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The Senior Class of 1951 dedicates this yearbook in memoriam of William Henry Belvin, a former classmate, who died on March 29, 1949, as the result of an automobile accident.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead, --He is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there
And you--O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return, --

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead--he is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley

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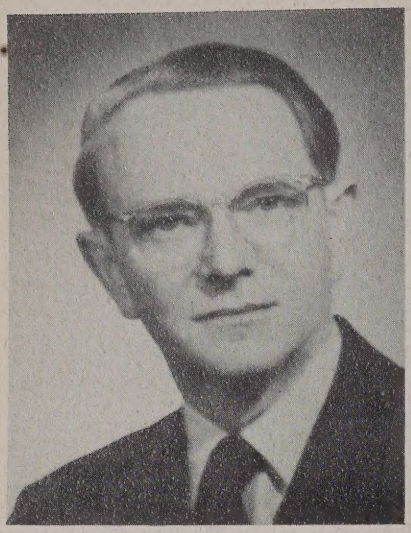

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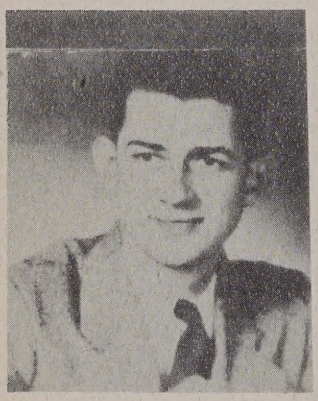

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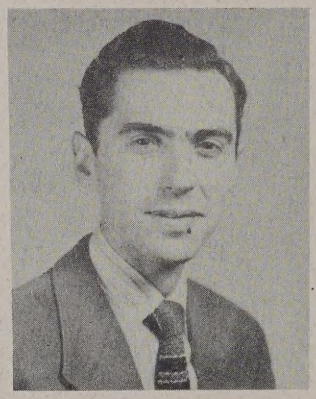

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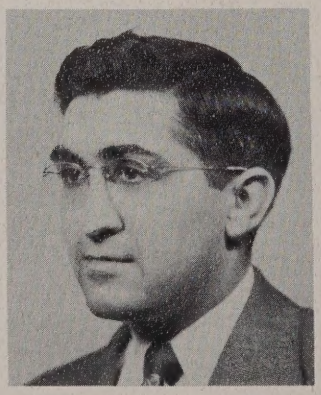

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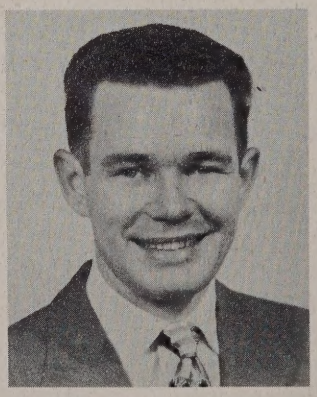

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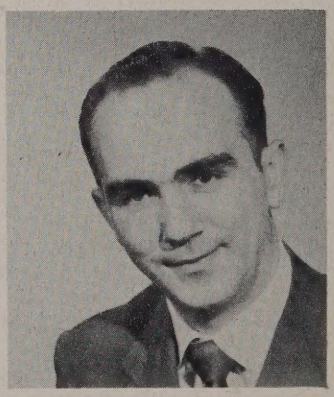

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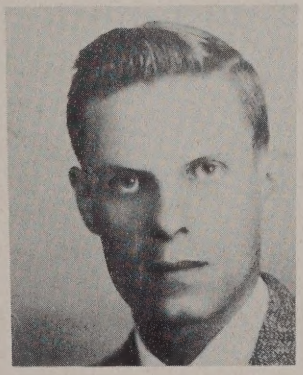

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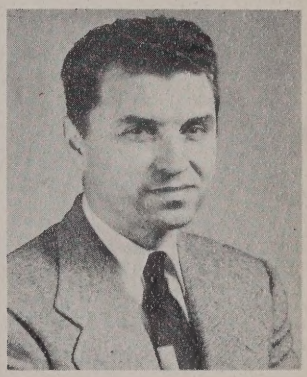

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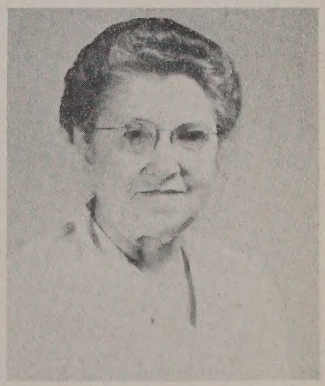

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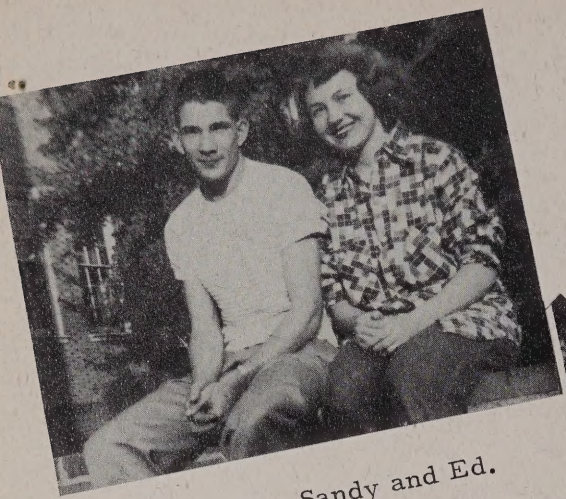
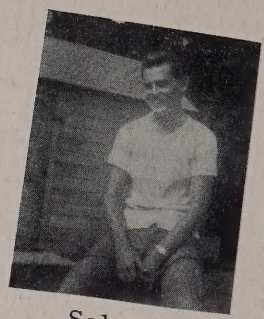
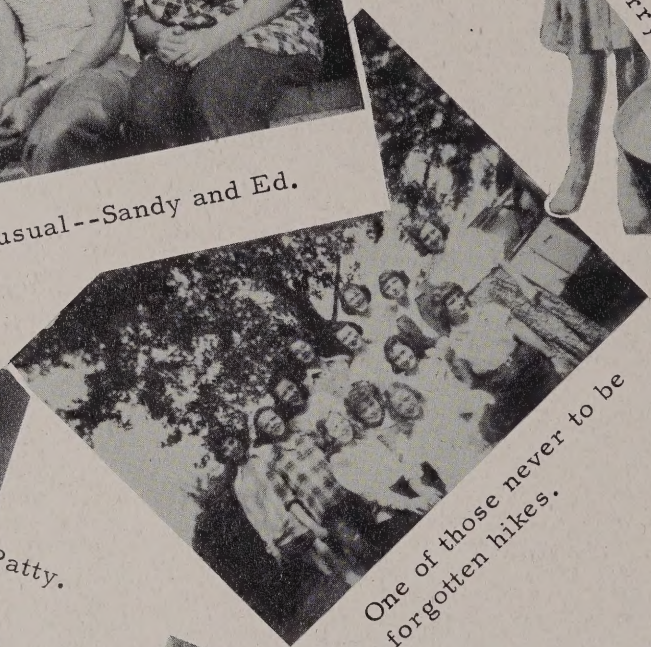


As usual--Sandy and Ed.

Look out, Harry, herecomes Bea.

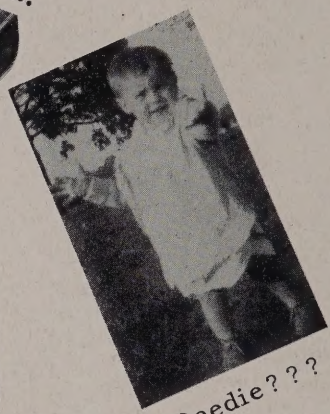


Solemn Seeley.



One of those never to be forgotten hikes.

Here comes Patty.

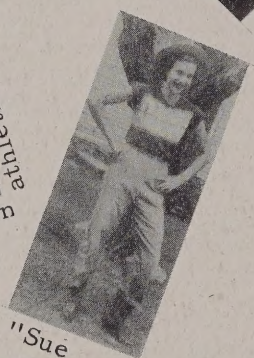


Deedie???

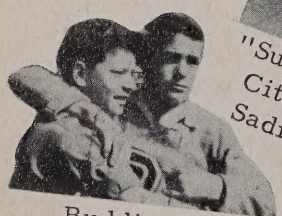
Otis bashful???

Your Dignified

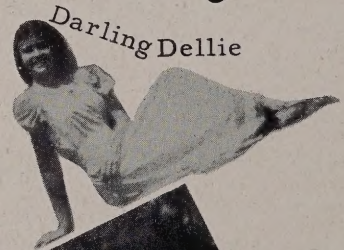
Maureen always has been athletic!



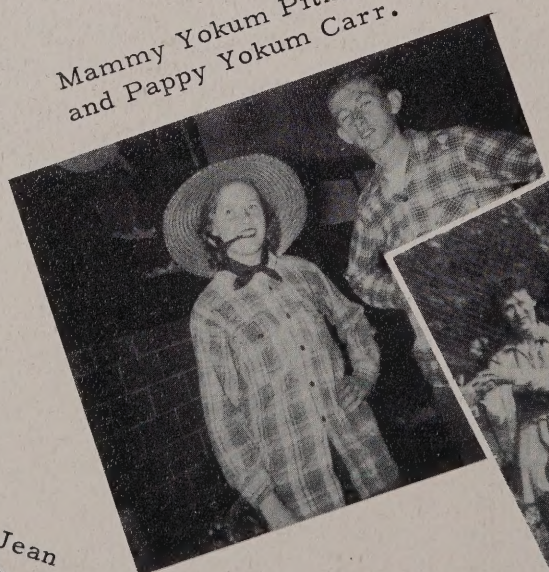
"Sue City Sadie"



Buddies--
Mickie and Wayne

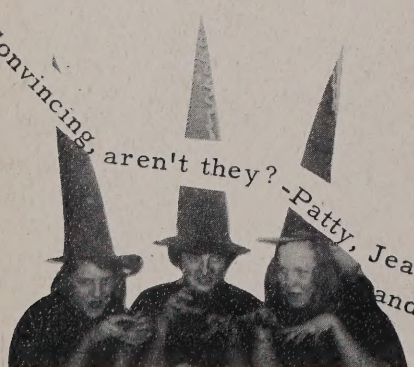


Darling Dellie



Mammy Yokum Pitman and Pappy Yokum Carr.

Before the game.



Convincing, aren't they? -Patty, Jean and Bea.

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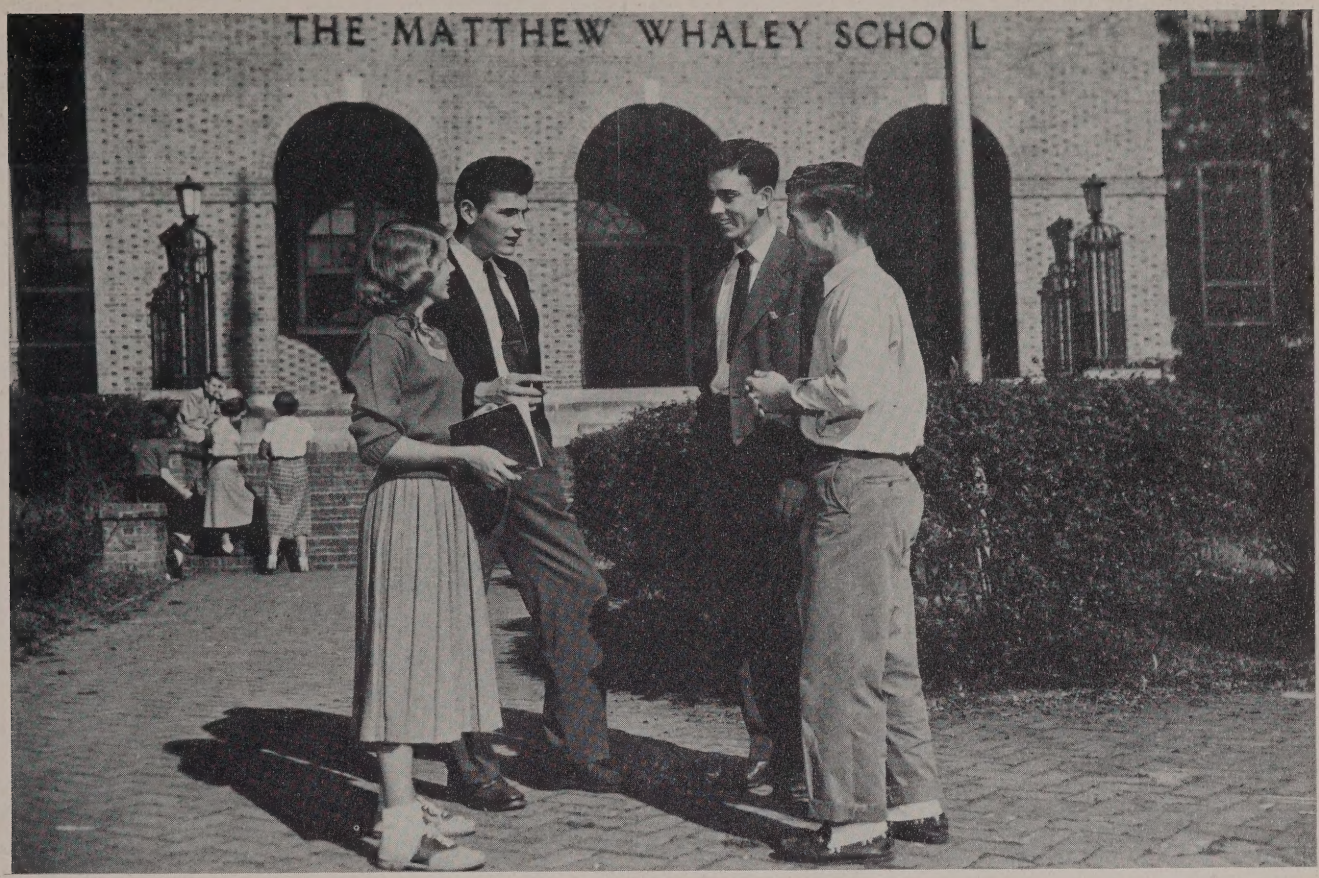
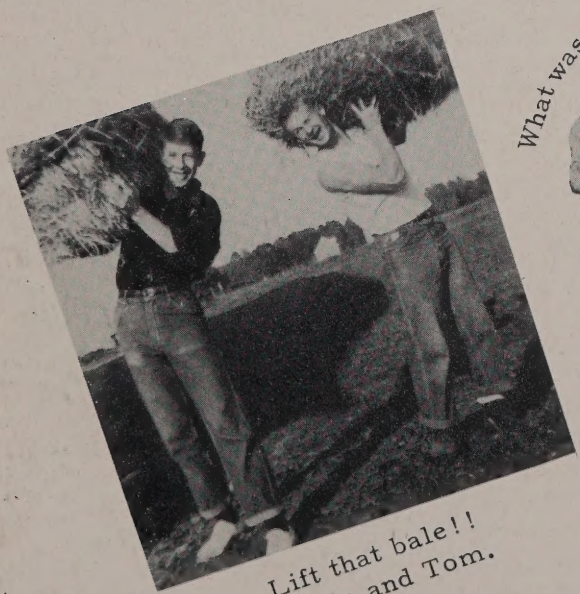


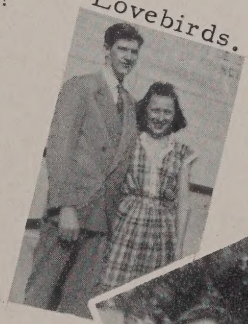
Senior class officers are LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary, Patty Owens; Treasurer, JoRo Gardiner; President, Ackley Melson; Vice President, Raymond Bryant.

Seniors



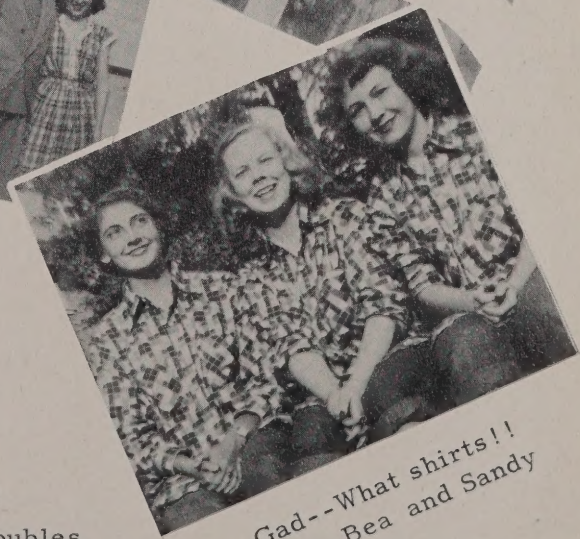
Lift that bale!!
Willie and Tom.

What was it, Sally?



Lovebirds.

Leaving, Betty?



Gad--What shirts!!
Jean, Bea and Sandy

Troubles,
Randy?

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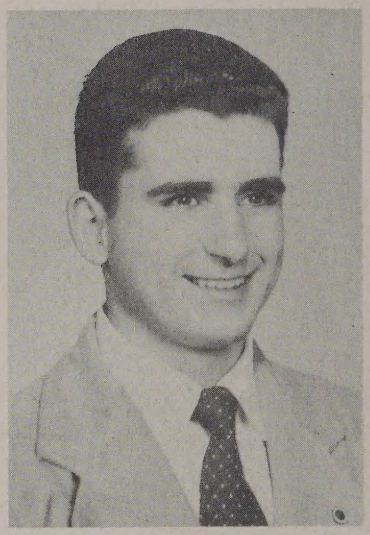
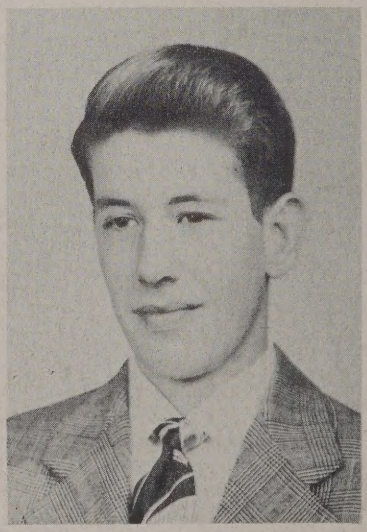
Seniors

SHIRLEY JANE BANKS
"Shirley"
Friendliness and good sportsmanship make a character. Advertising Manager of Town Crier 12; Chorus 9, 11; Dance Band 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Hockey 10, 11, 12.



VINCENT NICHOLAS BENINATO
"Vince"
Give me a million girls--one at a time. Baseball 12; Basketball 9; Chorus 9, 12; S.C.A. 9; Distributive Education 11; Football 9, 12; U.S. Marine Corps 1948-49.

JOAN SANDRA BEVAN
"Sandy"
Gives a good performance in all undertakings. Fort Knox High School, Girls' League 9; Honor Roll 9, 10; Treasurer of Class 10; Matthew Whaley, Editor-in-chief of Town Crier 12; Journalism 12; Library Typist 12.



JOHN THOMAS BLACK
"Tom"
A brilliant newcomer who has made a place among us. St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., La Crosse Team 9; Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, La Crosse Team 10; Matthew Whaley, Boys' Sports Editor of Town Crier 12; Secretary of Boys' Student Body 12.

ELIZABETH DOUGLAS BOZARTH
"Betty"
I laughed till I cried. Assembly Committee 12; Basketball Assistant Manager 11; Chorus 11, 12; Feature Editor of Town Crier 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Journalism 12; "Powder Horn: Art Editor 12; Secretary of Class 9, 11; Secretary of S.C.A. 12.

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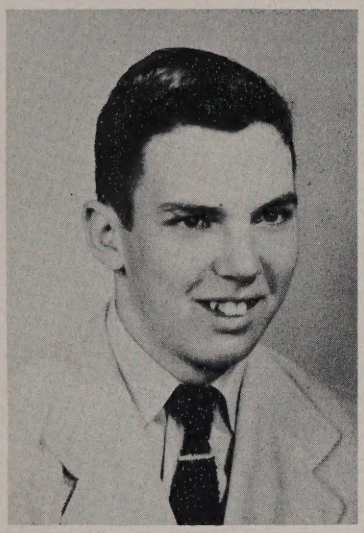
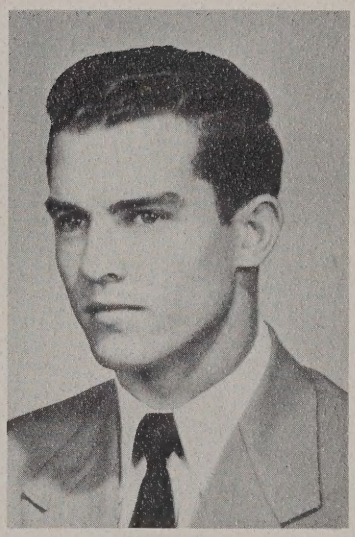
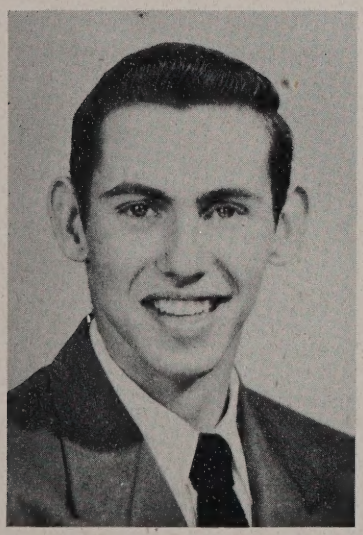
BETTY JERALD BRAGG
"Betty"
Born with the gift of laughter. Chorus 12; Elementary Assistant 11, 12; Office Assistant 10, 11, 12.



KENNETH BRIGGS, JR.
"Kenny"
Hope and be happy, all is for the best. Football 10, 11, 12.

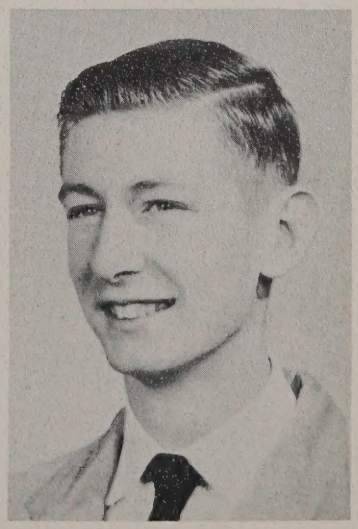
RAYMOND LEE BRYANT
"Rabbit Ray"
The best things come in the least packages. Athletic Committee 9; Basketball 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Investigating Committee 11; Projectionist Club 9, 10; S.C.A. 9, 10, 11; Vice President of Class 12.





WALTER DAVIS CALDWELL
"Erskine"
With good luck I have gotten through the year. Football 12; Photographic Editor of Town Crier 12.

JAMES CHARLES FRANK TUTTLE CARR
"Frank"
I agree with no man's opinion, I have some of my own. Circulation Manager of "Powder Horn" 12; Journalism 12; Investigating Committee 11.



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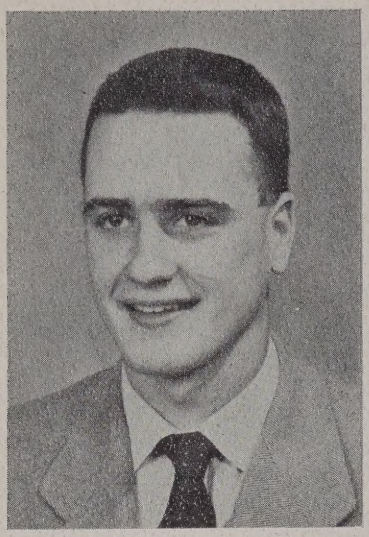
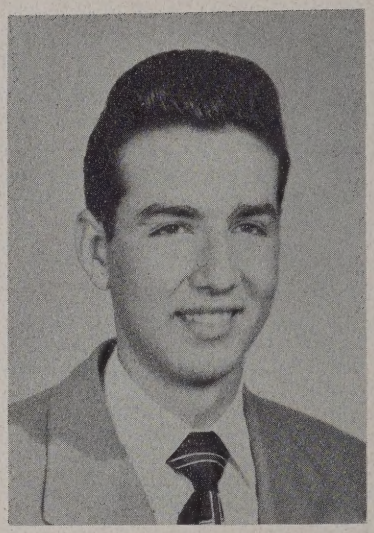


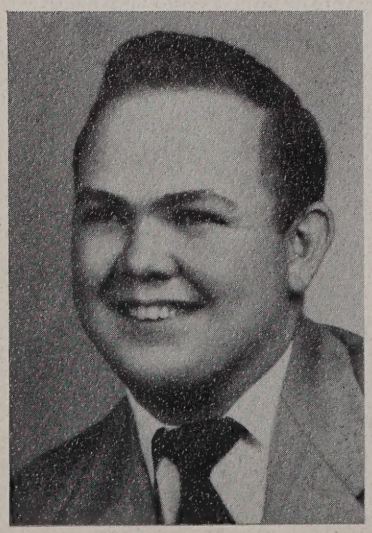
CHARLES TENNYSON CARTER
"Charlie"
Handsome guy ought to give the girls a break. Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 12, Co-Captain 10, Captain 11; Bulletin Board Committee 11; Football 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; President of Class 10; President of S.C.A. 12; Vice President of S.C.A. 11.

JAMES NORMAN CHALKLEY
"Jimmy"
I never dare act as funny as I can. Distributive Education 11; Track 10.



GERALDINE MAE DOUGLAS
"Gerry"
Quiet girl, but quite a girl. Warwick High School 9; Matthew Whaley, Journalism 10; Ferrum Jr. College 11; Matthew Whaley, Distributive Education 12.

ELIZABETH BACON DUNCAN
"Betty"
Haste makes waste, so why hurry? Cheerleading 12; Chorus 12; Elementary Assistant 9; Hockey 9; Office Assistant 12; Journalism 10.



LEONARD CARLYLE FORD
"Carlyle"
It can truly be said that he is a great little man. Band 9; Football 10; President of Distributive Education 12.

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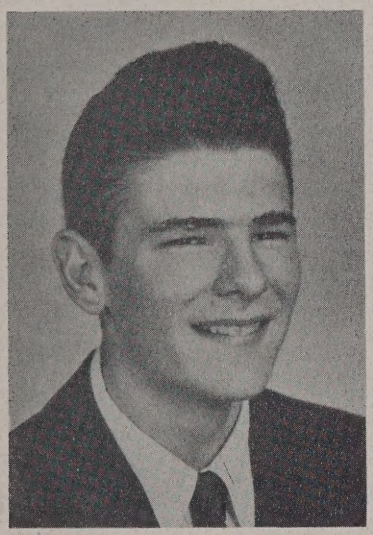
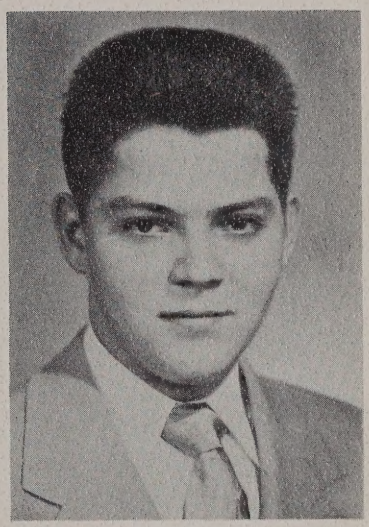
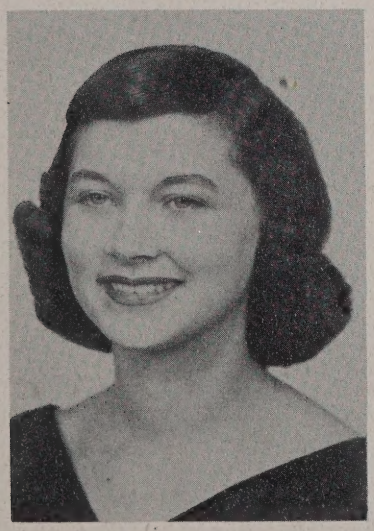
MARY FRANCES GAGE
"Mary"
As happy as anyone in the world. Dramatics 11; Elementary Assistant 12.



JOSEPH ROWE GARDINER
"JoRo"
I know what's what. Treasurer of Class 12.

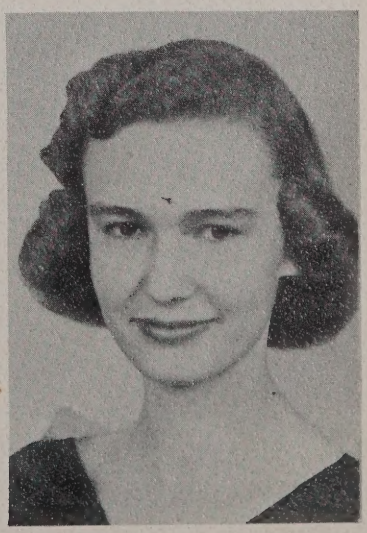
ROBERT EDWIN GILLEY
"Bobby"
I know a vast quantity of nonsense. Distributive Education 12; Football 11, 12.





ELLEN AMANDA GORDON
"Deedie"
A graceful figure is a pleasing letter of recomendation. Chorus 12; Distributive Education 12; Dramatics 11; Football Queen 11.

BARBARA LOVE HARDIE
"Bobby"
Always busy here and there. Chorus 9, 10, 12; Office Assistant 12.



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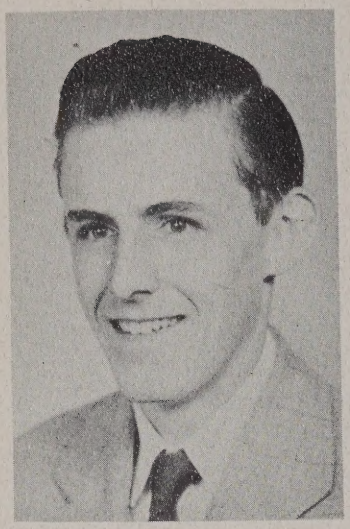
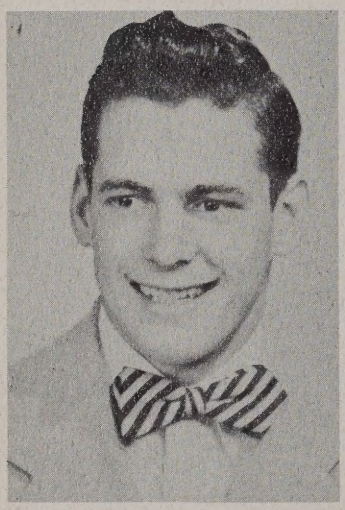


RICHARD ELDON HOLLIS
"Dick"
He said little, but to the purpose. Associate Editor of Town Crier 12; Baseball 10, 12; Co-Editor of "Powder Horn" 12; Football 10; Journalism 10, 11, 12; Projectionist Club 9; Sports Editor of "Powder Horn" 10, 11.

RUTH CAROLYN LARSON
"Ruth"
As sweet as she is sincere. Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Secretary of Distributive Education 11; Elementary Assistant 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 9.



WAYNE LUKE LARSON
"Luke"
No limit but the sky. Baseball 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Distributive Education 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Journalism 11, 12.

SADIE LOUISE MAHONE
"Sadie"
Her looks are fond and her words are few. Basketball 11; Chorus 11, 12; Distributive Education 12.

DORIS MADALINE MALLORY
"Doris"
Be silent and safe, silence never betrays you. Basketball 10; Hockey Manager 12; Office Assistant 12.

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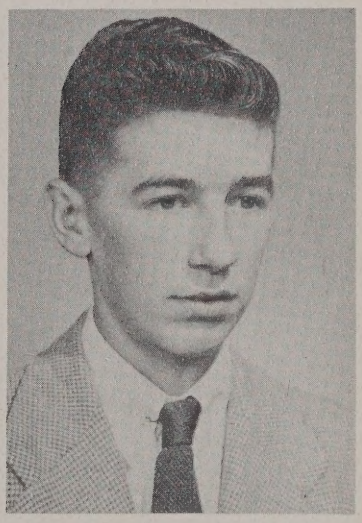
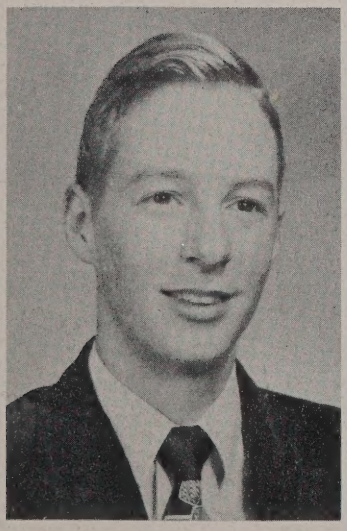
NANCY ROBB McCRAY
"Nancy"
Without music life would be a mistake. Athletic Committee 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics 11; District Vice President of F. H. A. 9; Girls' Sports Editor of "Powder Horn" 12; Hockey 9, 10, 12, Co-Captain 11; Journalism 12; Recreation Committee 10; Secretary of Girls' Student Body 12; Sports' Day Captain of Blues 11.

LEAMON ACKLEY MELSON, JR.
"Ashley"
His ability is more than his wealth. Bulletin Board Committee 11; Co-Editor of "Powder Horn" 12; Delegate to District S.C.A. Convention 9; Journalism 12; President of Class 9, 12; Vice President of Class 10.



GERALD HARLOW MEPHAM
"Jerry"
I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less. Distributive Education Treasurer 12; Chorus 12.



GEORGE HENRY MEPHAM, JR.
"Bud"
Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. Distributive Education 12; Projectionist Club 9.

BERNICE KATHERINE NEW
"Bernice"
Quiet, but always ready to help a friend. Dramatics 11; Elementary Assistant 12; F.H.A. 9.

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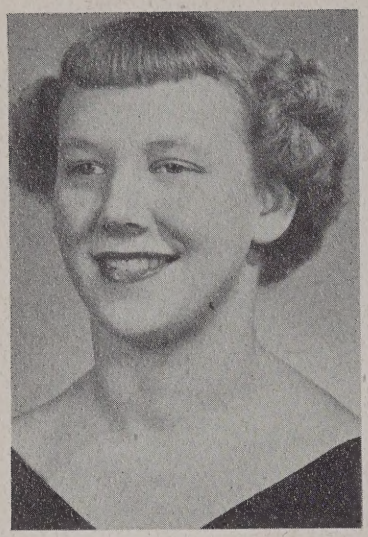
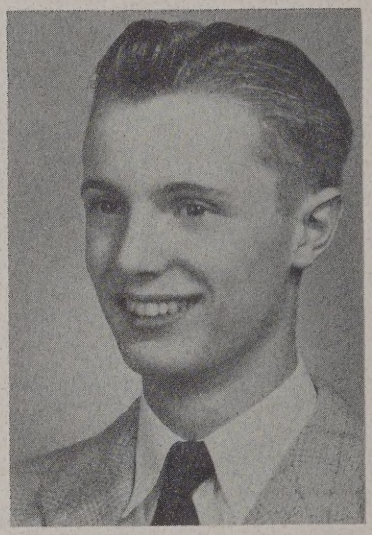
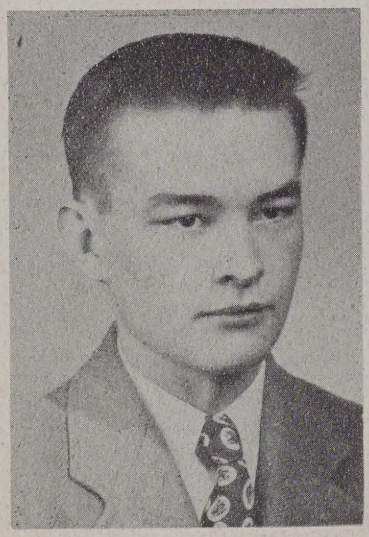


LOIS ANN NEW
"Teenie"
A little nonsense now and then. Basketball 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Elementary Assistant 12; F.H.A. 9.

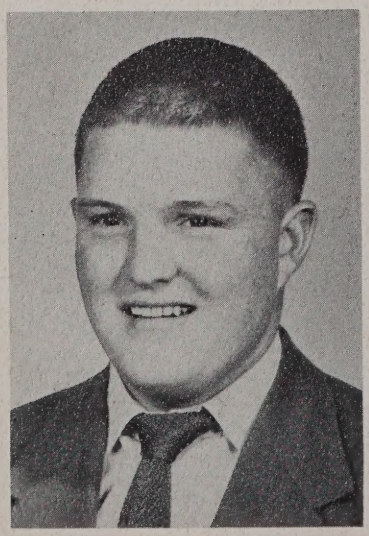
OTIS ODELL, III
"Digger"
He's so gentle, so patient, and, oh, so good looking. Sports Editor of "Powder Horn" 12; Chairman of Recreation Committee 12; S.C.A. 12; Journalism 12; Projectionist Club 10.





CALVIN OPHIEM
"Calvin"
He's seen more than he's heard.

PATRICIA ANNE OWENS
"Patty"
I feel as big as anyone. Basketball 9, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Dance Band 11, 12; Elementary Assistant 10; F.H.A. 9; Football Queen 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Journalism 12; Library Assistant 9, 10; Personality Queen 12; Secretary of Class 12.



HARRY THOMAS PEOPLES, JR.
"Tommy"
Jolly, good-natured, and full of wit. Basketball 9, 10; Chorus 12; Football 10, 11, 12, Manager 9.

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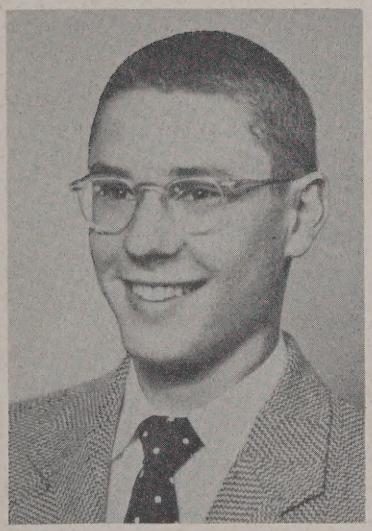
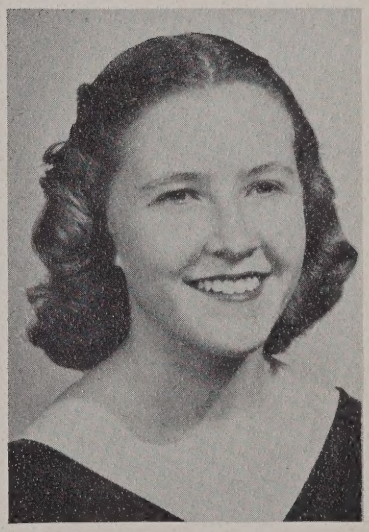
MAUREEN PHILLIPS
"Reenie"
Better to blush than to turn pale. Basketball 10, 11, 12, Manager 9; Girls' Sports Editor of Town Crier 12; Hockey 10, 12, Co-Captain 11; Journalism 12; Recreation Committee 11, 12; Representative of Girls' Advisory Council 12; Vice President of F.H.A. 9.



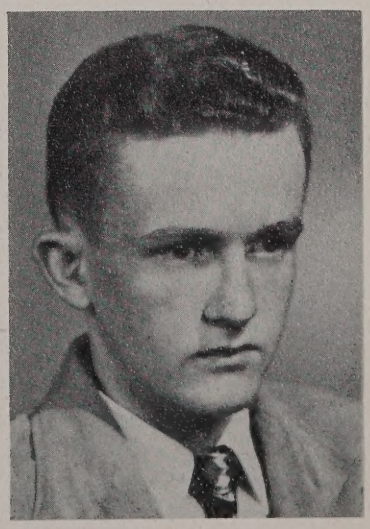
MILLS RAYMOND PILAND
"Ray"
I will find a way or make one. Athletic Committee 11, Chairman 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; President of Homeroom 9; S.C.A. 11, Vice President 12.

MARY SUE PITMAN
"Mary Sue"
Her friends they are many, her foes, has she any? Basketball 9, 10; Cheerleader 12; Chorus 11, Accompanist 12; F.H.A. 9; President of Girls' Student Body 12.



JANET MARIE PUGH
"Janet"
Fun loving, easy going, Janet. Chorus 11, 12; Distributive Education 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Office Assistant 11, 12.

JOHN ERNEST REINBURG
"Jack"
My only books are women's looks and how I love to study. Journalism 12.



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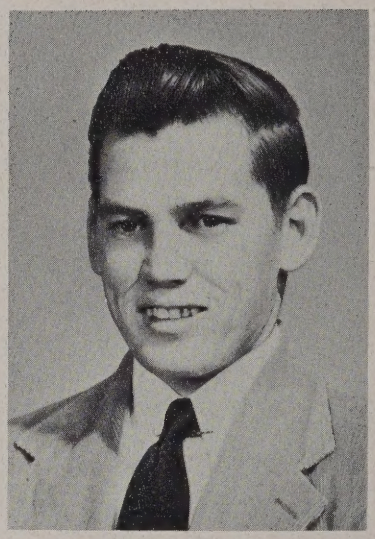
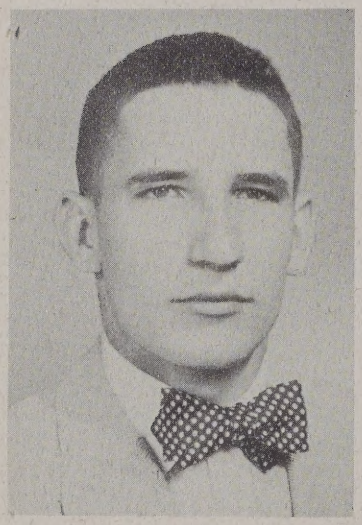
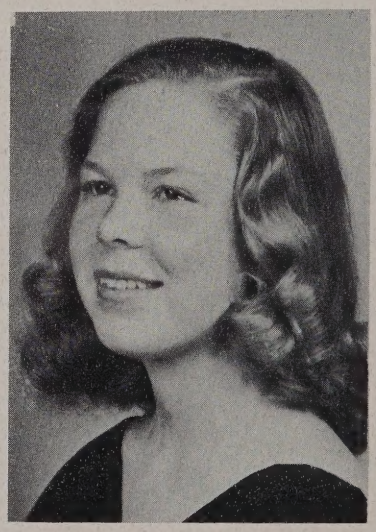
JEAN RENICK
"Jean"
I'll make a commotion in any place. Assembly Committee 12; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Business Manager of "Powder Horn" 12; Business Manager of Town Crier 12; Chairman of Recreation Committee 11; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Typist 12; President of F.H.A. 9; President of Class 11; S.C.A. 9, 11, 12.



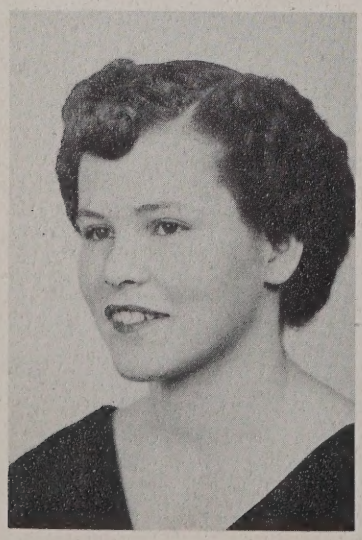
JESSE RAY SEELEY, JR.
"Ray"
They always think who seldom talk. Warwick High School, English Club 10, 11; Science Club 9; Spanish Club 11; Vice President of Class 9; Matthew Whaley, Distributive Education 12.



DONALD SYDNEY SMITH
"Hose Nose"
I have more understanding than all my teachers. Fork Union Military Academy, Baseball 10; Dramatics 10; Football 9, 10; Matthew Whaley, Baseball 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Journalism 12; Track 11, 12.



ODEL LATHEN SMITH
"Bea"
She hath a way. Basketball 12; Manager 11; F.H.A. Convention 9; Hockey 9; Library Assistant 10; Make-up Editor of Town Crier 12; Recreation Committee 12.



SALLY REED SMITH
"Sally"
She laughed in trouble's face. Chorus 11, 12; Distributive Education 12; Hockey 10, Manager 11; Office Assistant 11, 12.

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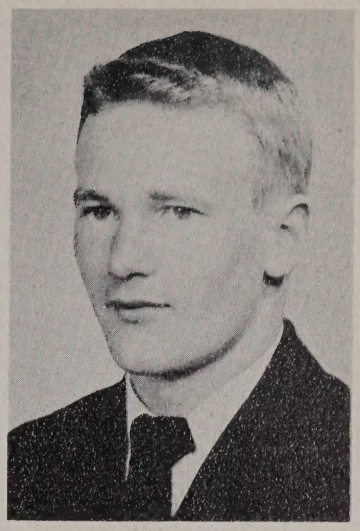
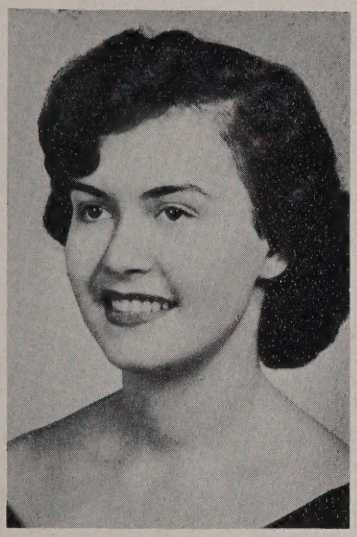
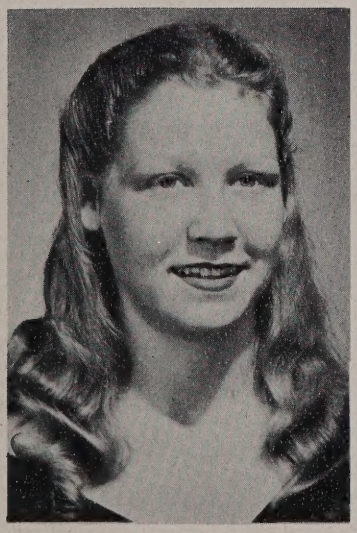


WILLIAM EMILE TALBOT
"Willie"
What a man! Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Journalism 12; Track 10, 12.

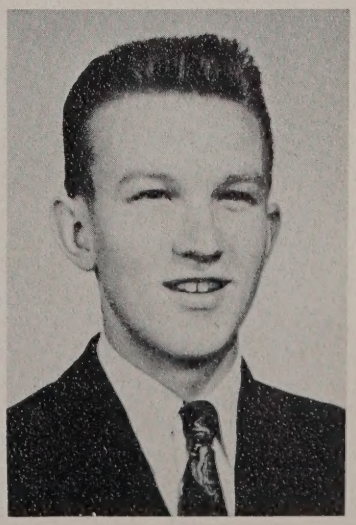


DELVINA THOMAS
"Dellie"
The kind of girl you look at twice. Honolulu, Treasurer of Class 9; San Diego, Calif., Advertising Editor of Journalism 11; Entertainment Chairman of Latin Club 10; Secretary of Latin Club 11; Matthew Whaley, Journalism 12.

FLORENCE RANDOLPH TUCKER
"Randy"
She possesses a sense of humor. Basketball 9, 10, 12; Chorus 10, 12; Elementary Assistant 9; F. H. A. 9; Hockey 9, 10, 12; Journalism 12; Office Assistant 12; Recreation Committee 9, 10.



JOYCELYN KING VAUGHAN
"Joyce"
The world belongs to the energetic. Athletic Committee 12; Basketball 11, 12; Sports Day Captain of Whites 11; Cheerleader 10; Hockey 11; Captain 12; Library 10; Co-President of Girls' Student Body 11; Recreation Committee 9.



GORDON LAWRENCE VEATCH
"Gears"
He's quite a whiz!! Carpinteria Union High School '47-'48; Matthew Whaley '48-'49; Carpinteria Union High School '49-'50; Science Club 11; Spanish Club 11; Yearbook Staff 11; Matthew Whaley '50-'51.

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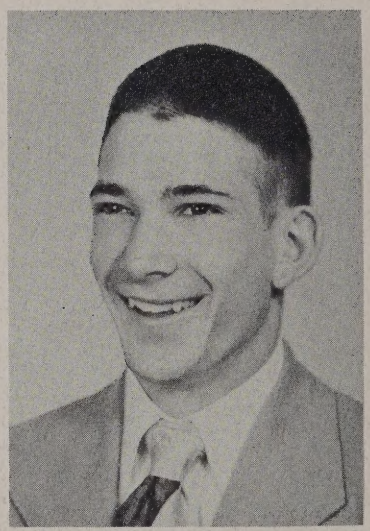
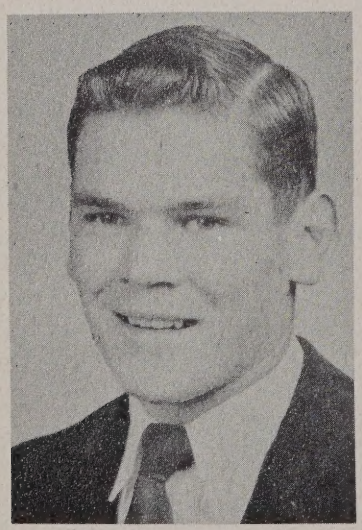
MYRTLE NADINE WALTRIP
"Myrt"
Friendliness and nature make her appealing. Basketball 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10; Chorus 9; Dramatics 11; F.H.A. 9; Hockey 11, 12; Office Assistant 12.



EDWARD DRUMMOND WARBURTON, JR.
"Ed"
Ah, why should life, all labor be? Baseball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Football 9, 10, 11; Co-captain 12; Journalism 12; Track 12.



HARRY FREDERICK ZAHN
"Big Wheel"
Give me a place to stand and I will move the world. Baseball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; President of Boys' Student Body 12; Recreation Committee 12; Subscription Manager of Town Crier 12; Treasurer of Class 11; Treasurer of S.C.A. 12.

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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

I was talking to Jack Reinburg, New York's number one playboy who was living across the hall from me at the Waldorf Astoria, when I heard a familiar voice on the radio. Startled, Jack exclaimed, "That sounded like our friend Frank Carr, Betty!!"

"Why certainly it is. He was voted America's most popular radio announcer just last week, Jack. You're so busy going to all the high spots in the city you never have time for a peaceful evening at home listening to the radio. "I continued talking to Jack as I went into the kitchen. There was a knock on the door and in barged Doris Mallory apparently excited about something.

"Oh--What next, "yelled Jack!

'That's exactly it--What next. The play Frank was just talking about is driving me crazy! And the final touches still have to be put on the costumes. I'll never get through sewing them all by tonight--oh, goodness, I have to meet Bernice at the sewing room in five minutes. Better be on my way. You-all be sure and come to the play tonight." With that she rushed out as quickly as she had entered.

"Who was that, Jack?" I hollered from the kitchen.

"It was Doris," answered Jack. "She and Bernice New are head seamstresses for the play---What Next. Again our conversation was interrupted, but this time it was the kitchen doorbell.

"That must be the man with the groceries I ordered," I said opening the door. For a minute I stood there dumbfounded. "It's Carlyle Ford and delivering groceries! Why Carlyle, how come the groceries? I thought you owned your own chain of stores."

"Sh-h-h-h, I do," answered Carlyle, "but it's the only way I could get to see you. Got some extra tickets to the play tonight and wondered if you'd like to get some friends and go."

Of course I accepted, and after he left I excitedly told Jack of the plan. To this he replied, "Golly, Betty, we've already gotten our tickets, but I'll tell you what. Some old classmates of ours are staying right across the hall--so you go see if they want to go."

Just as soon as I put my foot out the door, Jack came tearing out of the apartment and raced down the corridor. I guess he forgot his dinner engagement with Bobby Gilley, Wayne Larson, and Gordon Veatch who see the town almost as much as Jack. Those playboys! Out with a different girl every night. Oh, well, I'll try to get rid of these tickets. No sooner had I thought this when whom should I see but Janet Pugh and Sadie Mahone starting to enter the room across the hall. Upon telling them of the production--What Next they asked me in to see what the others thought of it. Imagine my surprise when I saw Betty Bragg and Barbara Hardie! When the excitement died down a little, Betty and Barbara led me into the kitchen where I found, to my astonishment, Joyce preparing cocktails.

"Well, Joyce Vaughan," I managed to say, "I never thought I'd see you again or for that matter any of you. What's the occasion?"

"A reunion," they all said. Betty Bragg continued, "Since our husbands are all away in the service, we thought we'd get together and have some fun and here's where we ended up. Joyce had to come up anyway. She's coaching one of New York's finest hockey teams all this week."

"Betty Duncan, Deedie Gordon, and their husbands are supposed to be here any time now. They're coming for the play," Sadie informed us.

"Play? What play?" Asked Barbara.

"The play What Next is opening tonight and so many of our old classmates are going. I have some extra tickets and I thought you would like to have them. I really must go now. See you all tonight." After giving the tickets to Janet I left their room and returned to my apartment.

Jack was back when I got there and I said, "Will you please explain your strange conduct a few minutes ago?"

He replied, "I saw 4 of our old school pals out on the street. Remember Jerry Mepham, Davis Caldwell, Vincent Beninato, and Raymond Bryant? All 4 of them are in the service now. Jerry's in the Navy, Davis in the Air Force, Vincent in the Marine Corps and Raymond's in the Coast Guard. They really look great! You'll see them tonight though. I talked them into going to the play. I think they're bringing Otis Odell along with them. They said he tries out experimental jet planes somewhere just outside New York. Hope we get to see him. I have a program here. Davis gave it to me. Listen to a few of the people who are in it, and I think you'll be as surprised as I was. Shirley Banks is the Make-Up Director; Bea Smith, one of the top women in fashion designing, is helping with the clothes, (I understand she and Shirley are working together as Art Directors); the Director and Producer of What Next is Tom Black.

"That's a real surprise to me," I interrupted, "I thought he wanted to be a civil engineer."

"He did," said Jack, "and even studied for it but decided it wasn't as good as what he's now doing. Stars in the play include Nancy McCray, Metropolitan Opera Singer, who is taking the place of Patty Owens, star singer who had to appear on television; Tommy Peoples and Randy Tucker, comedians. With Tommy that is a full time job, but Randy is just doing it on the side. Her real profession is medicine. And speaking of medicine, Delvina Thomas has been quite successful I hear. Even gained recognition overseas!"

"Jack, are there any more people we know who are connected with the play? Let me see the program a minute." With that I glanced down the list and another name caught my eye--Sandy Bevan. "Didn't we go to school with Sandy Bevan, Jack?" Then it dawned on me--"Yes, of course! She always wanted to become a writer. Here's an article written about the play on the front page of the Times. She says two well-known critics are coming up from Virginia for the play. They are Raymond Piland and Richard Hollis. Says here that Mr. Piland is also a sports announcer and Mr. Hollis has a permanent job as a reporter for the New York Times. He works for Dr. Mulholland, retired as principal and owner and editor of the Times. By the way, Jimmy Chalkley, owner of the Virginia Gazette, printed the programs. There are other distinguished people coming for the play. Mrs. Dillard, Speaker of the House, and Miss Matier, who has now made a name for herself in the literary field. Goodness, I never thought we'd see so many of our old friends. I wish we would get to see all of them again but I guess that's impossible."

Jack left a few minutes later and I prepared to go to the theater. An hour later we were finally in our seats excitedly awaiting the beginning of the first act. We were both surprised at what had happened to us on the way to the play.

"And to think I've been riding over the Carter Bridge for years. It never occurred to me that Charlie Carter had constructed it. It's the widest bridge in the world, isn't it, Betty?"

"Yes, that's what Ray Seeley told us and he should know. He helped Charlie with the plans for it. You know he's an engineer too. And what a coincidence--getting a flat tire at the end of the Carter Bridge, right next to the W & S Garage. Ed Warburton and Don Smith in business together!! But I'm not surprised. They were just like brothers in high school. I'm glad we saw ole Kenny at Warburton and Smith's. Good thing we were able to talk him into coming to the play. He's still in college isn't he? Never has decided what he wants to do."

"Say Kenny," Jack said, leaning over to talk to Kenneth Briggs. "What's this you were telling us about the Pharmacist in the Drug Store near the W & S Garage?"

"Sally Smith works there," said Kenny. "Matter of fact, she owns the place."

"We'll have to stop there and see her on our way home," I told Jack. "Speaking of people we went to school with, did you notice who was selling tickets at the door when we came in tonight?"

"No, I didn't" everyone said in unison

"It's Ruth Larson! She was so busy she didn't notice us. JoRo Gardiner is here too--taking a survey of the number of people who sit with their legs crossed during the play. He's dictating to Nadine Waltrip. She is working as a typist here in the city, so JoRo told me. She and Geraldine Douglas and Mary Frances Gage, that is. I think they room together too. Do you know who takes them to work? Calvin Opheim. Each morning he crowds them into his little Crosley. He's President of Crosley Cars Now.

Just then I was interrupted by a commotion in the back of the theater. We all turned around to see William Talbot, weight lifter who has put Mr. Atlas out of business. But there was something else causing the disturbance. Someone had fainted! There was an announcement for a doctor. Dr. Ackley Melson and his nurse Maureen Phillips rushed to the scene closely followed by Professor of Psychology Jean Renick and Airline Hostess Lois Ann New, who having had training in that field thought they might be of assistance.

"Can you see who fainted?" Jack whispered to Kenny.

Kenny astonished replied, "Yes, It's Mary Sue Pitman, concert pianist who is just back from a European tour. Look who caught her when she fainted. George Mepham! Hear he's made quite a name for himself as a farmer raising tobacco. Those other brands were just too weak for him so he produced his own." Looking back again Kenny practically jumped out of the seat. We turned to see why. It was Harry Zahn! Harry has been President of the United States for 3 years. This play must be especially good for him to make a public appearance.

The play began then and we all settled back to enjoy a delightful performance. When I got home, it suddenly dawned on me that my wish to see everyone in the 1951 graduating class had been fulfilled. I was contented and happy to know that they had all done so well for themselves.

Betty Bozart

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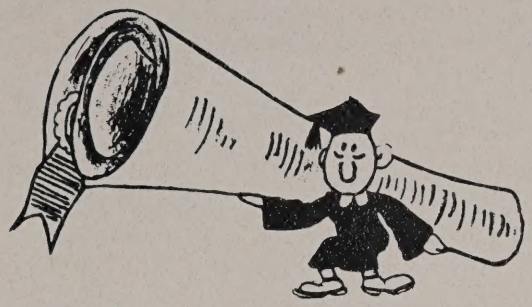
The Last Will And Testament



We, the Class of 1951 of the Matthew Whaley High School, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by us at any time made:

I, Shirley Banks give, devise and bequeath to Peggy Robertson my popularity with the boys.

I, Vincent Beninato leave to.....well, I'm just glad to leave.

I, Sandy Bevan give, devise and bequeath my love for football co-captains to Sue Slusser.

I, Tom Black give, devise and bequeath my bicycle to Lester Sykes.

I, Betty Bozarth give, devise and bequeath my ski nose to Page Grey.

I, Betty Bragg give, devise and bequeath the office mimeograph machine to Margaret Fletcher and a towel to wipe the ink off her hand.

I, Kenneth Briggs give, devise and bequeath my motor scooter to Nelson Farley if he will promise to take Nina Mae home after cheerleading practice.

I, Raymond Bryant give, devise and bequeath my good looks to Buddy Ketron and my speed to Jimmy Dillard.

I, Davis Caldwell give, devise and bequeath my punting toe to Llewellyn Lewis.

I, Bea Smith give, devise and bequeath my white car and empty gas tank to any junior who has the money to buy gas.

I, Frank Carr give, devise and bequeath my corny expressions to anyone who will have them and my tall tales to Imy Barron.

I, Charlie Carter give, devise and bequeath my book, How to Make a Study of Girls While Appearing Disinterested to Thomas Miller.

I, James Chalkley give, devise and bequeath my alluring wink to Jack Ward.

I, Jerry Douglas give, devise and bequeath my bottle of peroxide to Sandra Kocher and my diet to Nancy Kelly.

I, Betty Duncan give, devise and bequeath my interest in college boys to Imy Barron.

I, Carlyle Ford give, devise and bequeath a little of myself to George Thompson.

I, Mary Frances Gage give, devise and bequeath my silent laughter to Lane Beamer.

I, JoRo Gardiner give, devise and bequeath my mathematical mind to John Popular.

I, Bobby Gilley give, devise and bequeath my thimbleful of gasoline to Bobby Wilson (cause that's all I'll spare).

I, Deedee Gordon give, devise and bequeath my pet expression "This old rag" to anyone who compliments my cute clothes.

I, Barbara Hardie give, devise and bequeath my letters to the National Guard to Eloise Wiley.

I, Richard Hollis give, devise and bequeath the editorship of the Powder Horn and Doug Green's phone number to Charlie Lavery.

I, Ruth Larson give, devise and bequeath the cheerleader's insurance policy to Betty Ruth Coddington.

I, Wayne Larson give, devise and bequeath my convincing Ipana smile to "E" Miller.

I, Sadie Mahone give, devise and bequeath my share in the skating rink to Joyce Butt.

I, Doris Mallory give, devise and bequeath my needles and thread to Helen Slauson.

I, Nancy McCray give, devise and bequeath my sparkling eyes to Bill Person.

I, Ackley Melson give, devise and bequeath the presidency of the senior class to anyone willing to shoulder the responsibility.

I, George Mepham give, devise and bequeath my schemes for sabotaging other peoples cars to Betty Smith.

I, Bernice New give, devise and bequeath my sweet disposition to Ed Watkins.

I, Lois Ann New give, devise and bequeath my shapely legs to Ray Martin and my position on the basketball team to Louise Wilder.

I, Otis Odell give, devise and bequeath my hair style to Lloyd Green with a bottle of hair tonic in case he needs it.

I, Calvin Opheim give, devise and bequeath my Austin to Robert Harrison if he can get into it.

I, Patty Owens give, devise and bequeath my queen's crown to someone but I want to take it with me.

I, Tommy Peoples give, devise and bequeath my motor scooter to nobody as I think it needs a rest after carrying Gordon and me to school for these past years.

I, Maureen Phillips give, devise and bequeath my blush to Robert Harrison.

I, Raymond Piland give, devise and bequeath my French vocabulary to Rowland Reboussin and my weekends on the farm to "Jawn" Person.

I, Mary Sue Pitman give, devise and bequeath the school piano to Margaret Fletcher.

I, Janet Pugh give, devise and bequeath my pretty eyes to Rose Millirons.

I, Jack Reinburg give, devise and bequeath my collection of tardy excuses to "Bucky" Popular and my jeep to Ed Watkins so Ed's girl won't have to walk anymore.

I, Jean Renick give, devise and bequeath my ability to lose elections to Dodie Diggs.

I, Ray Seeley give, devise and bequeath my love of silence and work to Selby Jacobs.

I, Donald Smith give, devise and bequeath my position in the principal's office to Charlie Lavery and my broad shoulders to Mr. O'Neil.

I, Sally Smith give, devise and bequeath my giddy personality to Lester Sykes.

I, William Talbot give, devise and bequeath my typing ability to Bill Person and my dumbells to Thomas West.

I, Delvina Thomas give, devise and bequeath my black hair to Helen Slauson.

I, Randolph Tucker give, devise and bequeath my hysterical laughter to Georgea Ryan.

I, Joyce Vaughan give, devise and bequeath my typing speed to Hazel Rose and a box of crepe paper to Betty Ruth Coddington to decorate the gym.

I, Nadine Waltrip give, devise and bequeath my excuses to get out of home economics to Hazel Rose.

I, Ed Warburton give, devise and bequeath my cute legs to Dodie Diggs.

I, Harry Zahn give, devise and bequeath my appealing grin to Guy Lusk and my line with the girls to Bill Henley.

We do hereby nominate and appoint Mildred Matier and Carra Dillard, executors of this our last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning and having perfect confidence in their judgment and integrity, we direct that the said executors shall not give security.

Given under our hand this 11 day of June, 1951.

Senior Class of 1951

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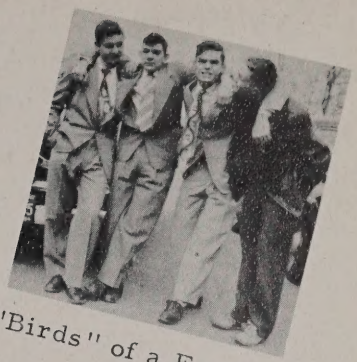
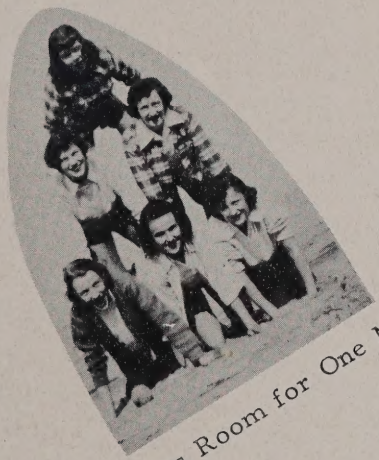


"Birds" of a Feather

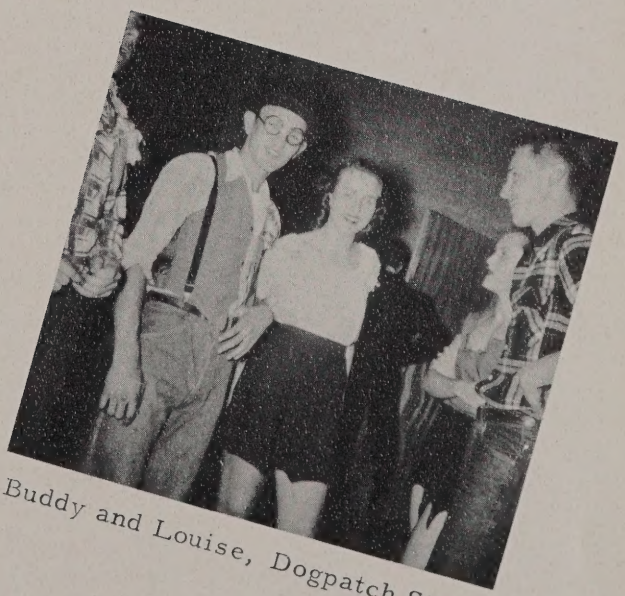
Eloise and Betty

Juniors



Always Room for One More

Listen My Children



Buddy and Louise, Dogpatch Style

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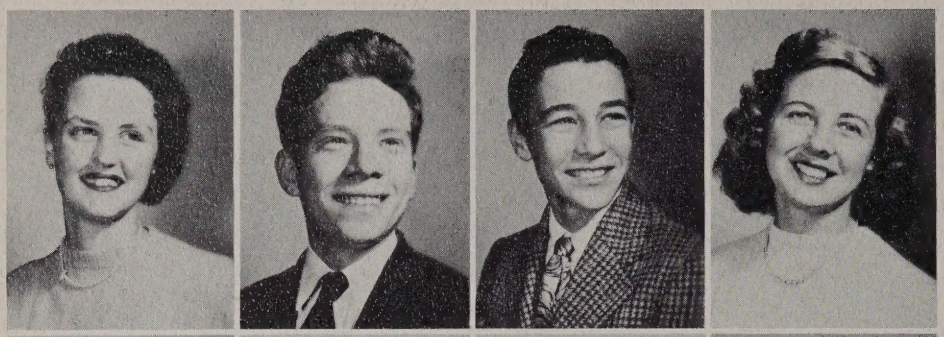

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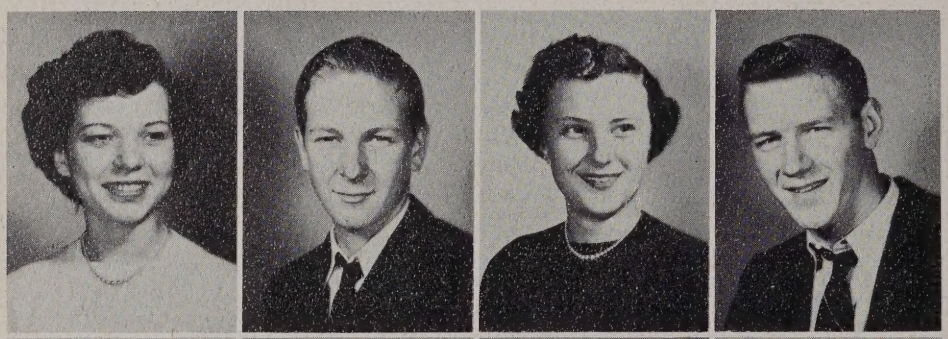
Lane Beamer
Gray Bromleigh
Joyce Butt

Betty Ruth Coddington
Dolores Diggs
Jimmy Dillard
Nelson Farley

Juniors



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Page Grey
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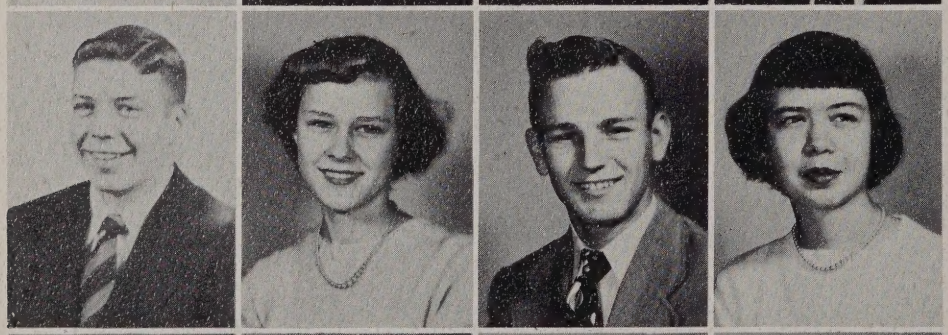

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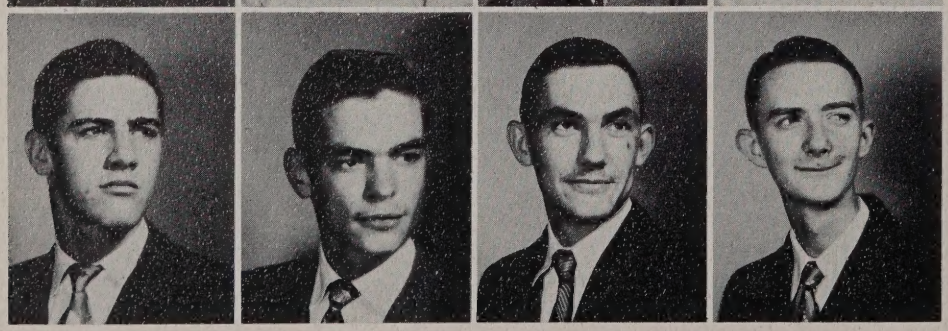
Buddy Ketron
Sandra Kocher



Charles Lavery
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Guy Lusk
Ray Martin

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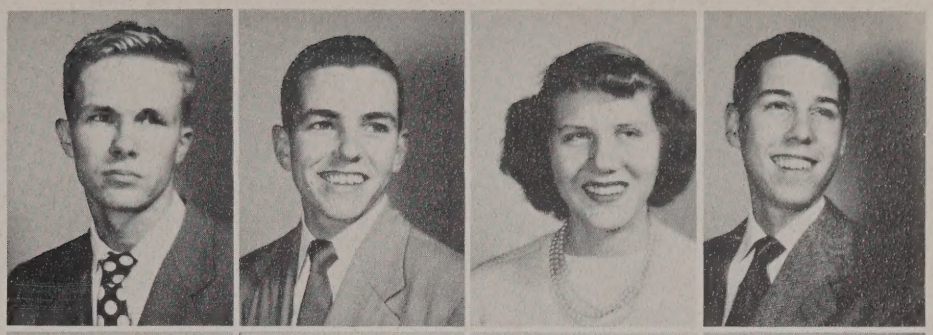
Thomas Miller
Rose Millirons
William Person



John Popular
Roland Reboussin
Peggy Robertson
Hazel Rose

Class of '52

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Sue Slusser
Betty Smith

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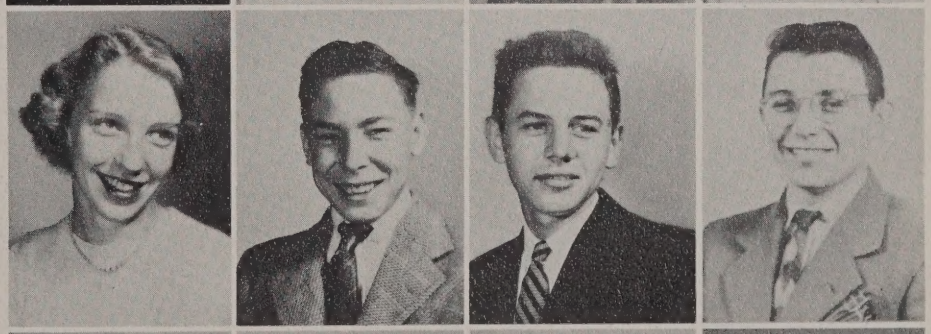
George Thompson
Jack Ward
Ed Watkins



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Bobby Wilson

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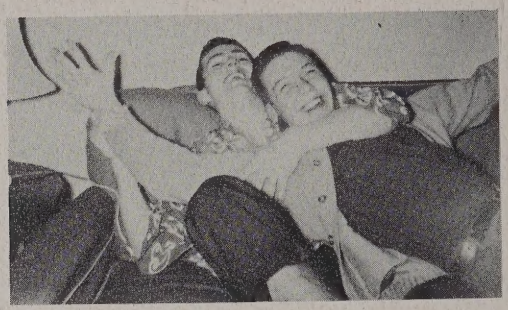
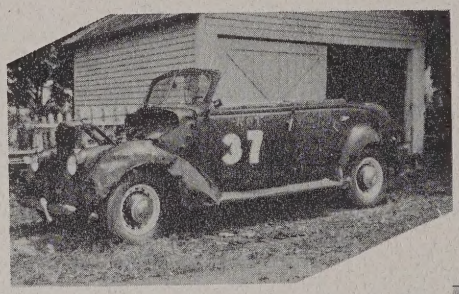
LIFE AT WHALEY

Did he get the hotfoot?



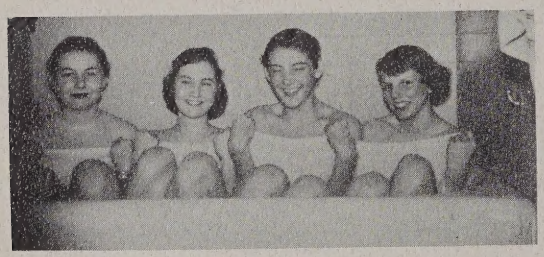
Gay Blades

Selby and Imy



Cold Hot Rod

Louise and Betty Ruth



Water Shortage?

Oh, Ed!

The Sadie Hawkins Dance

"Wild Bill"

The Hockey Team

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SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class officers are,
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Carter--President; Harry Morris--Vice-President; Dino Costas--Secretary; Ben Scott--Treasurer

Wistful Jack and Nina Mae

Strictly Feminine

Sweet Sixteen

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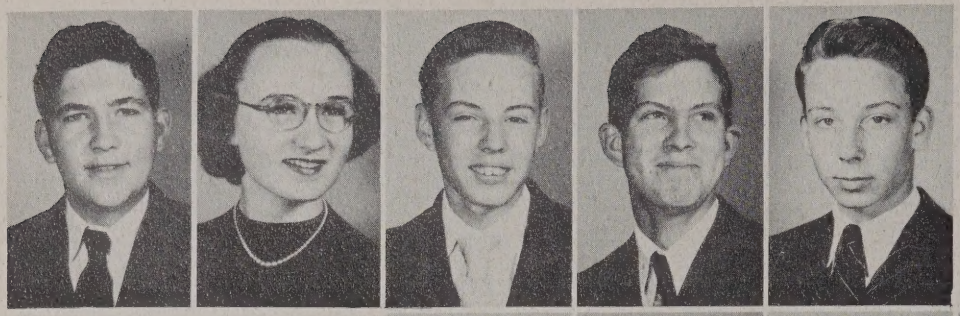
Sophomores



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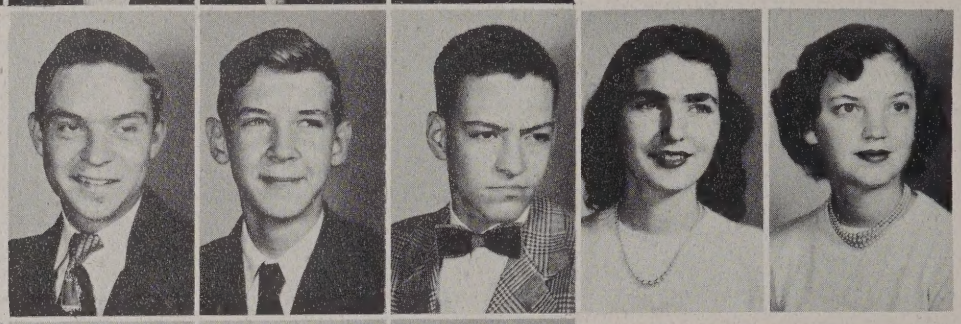
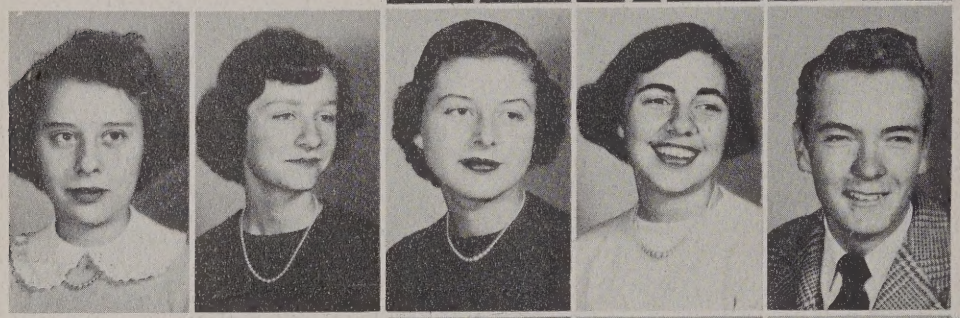
Jane Andrews
Babcock
Bobby Banks
Cecil Bishop

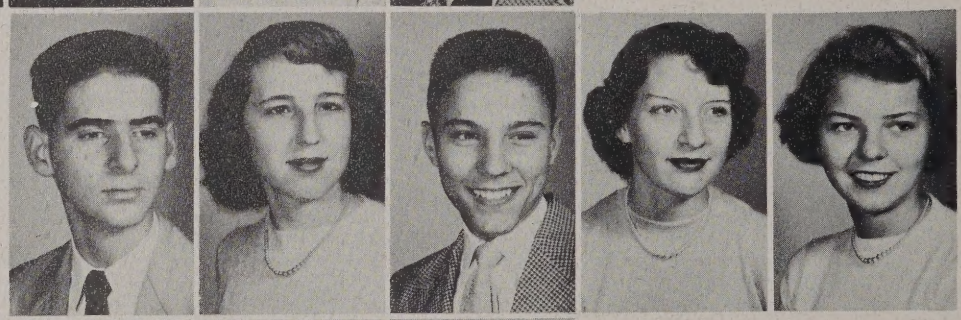
Harold Bobbitt
Bill Bodie
Bobby Bragg
Margie Branch
Nina Mae Briggs

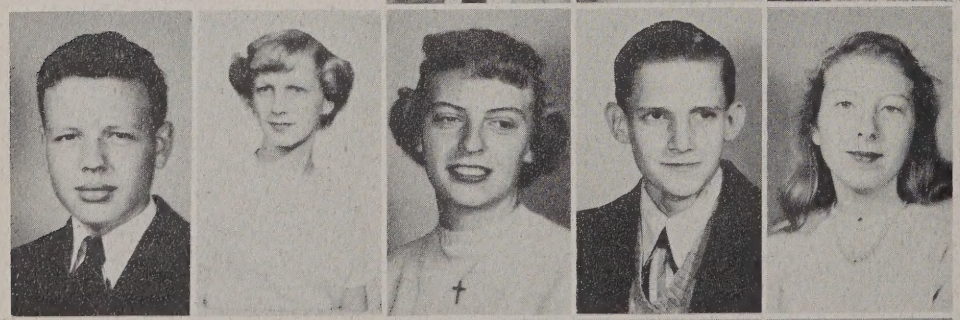




Betsy Butts
Anne Byrd
Anne Callis
Claudine Carew
Jack Carter

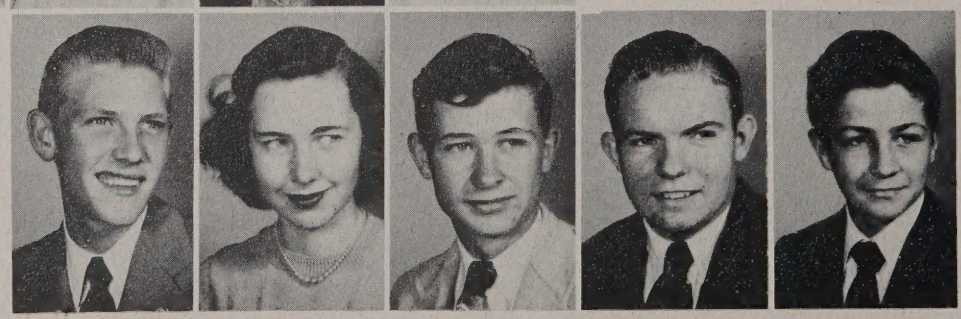
Carlton Casey
Imogene Cooke
Dino Costas
Dorothy Frazier
Barbara Ann Gilley





Billy Gilliam
Cynthia Hinkson
Betty Jeanne Holland
Virgil Hollis
Isabelle Houchins

Selby Jacobs
Shirley Jacobson
Johnny Johnson
Edward Jones
Kendall Jones



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Class of '53

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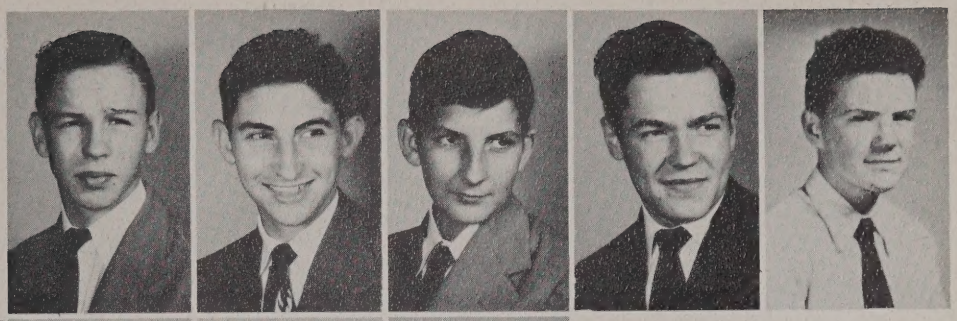
Rolf Lusk
Robert Mackey
Tom Mahone



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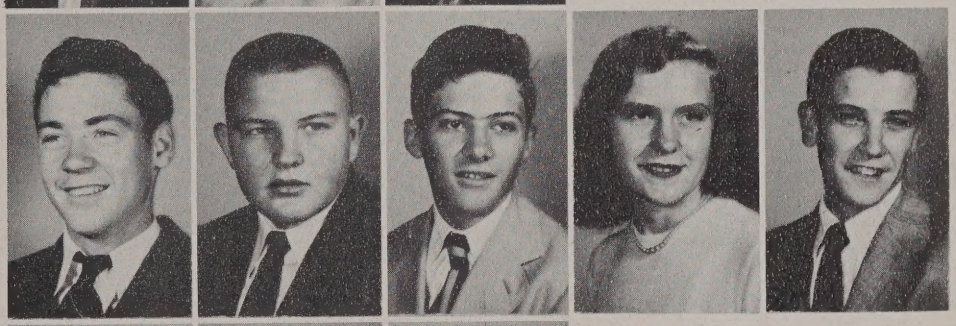
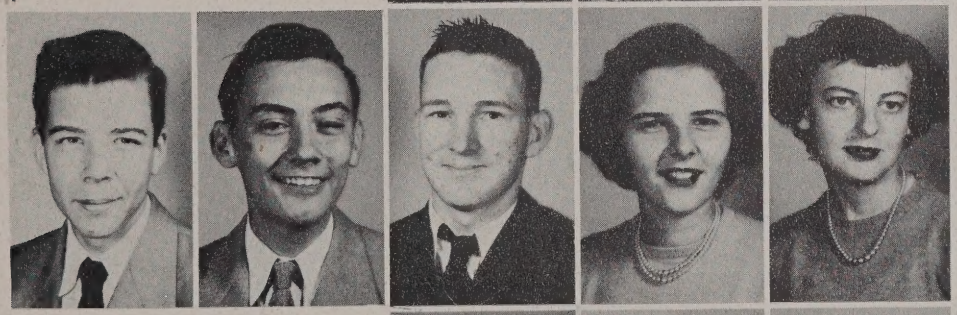
Langhorne Mills
Harry Morris
Joyce Murphy
Benny Newman

Edward Nixon
Gordon Peoples
Claude Perkins
Edith Purcell
Pete Roberson





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Arthur Rodgers
Hugh Rogers
Alline Saunders
Janet Scaff

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Llewellyn Smith
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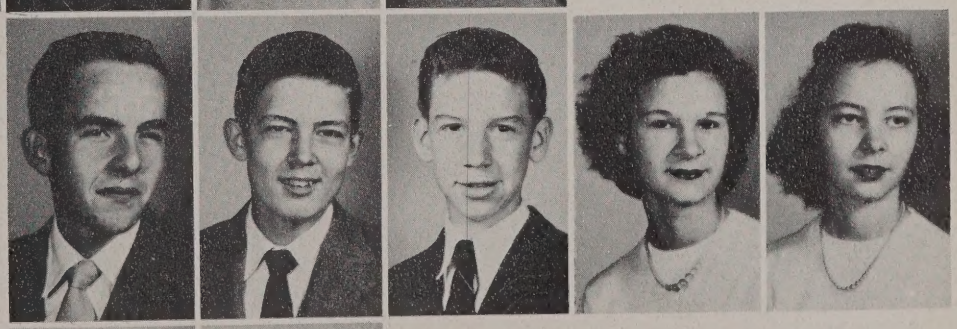
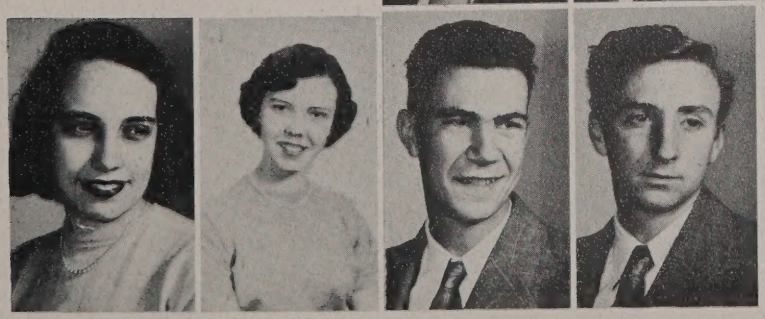
Dagmar Stokes
Lucille Thompson





Anne Wallace
Flora Mae Waltrip
Mahlon Waltrip
John Wilder

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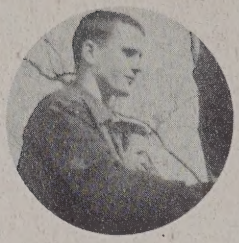
Poised Patricia



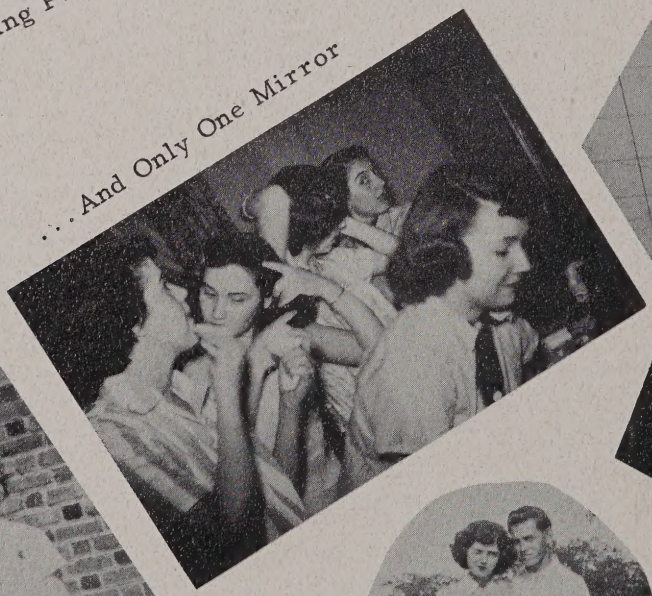
Charlie

Sport Fans, Mary Sue and Frank

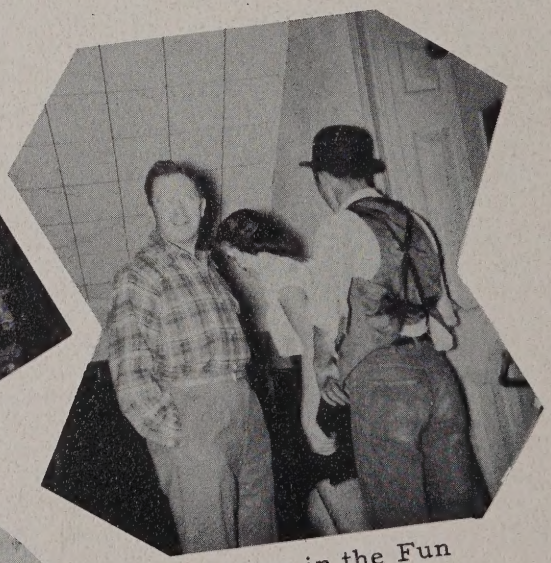
LIFE AT WHALEY

Two of a Kind

Sitting Pretty



. . . And Only One Mirror



Joining in the Fun

Georgea

Sally and Ray

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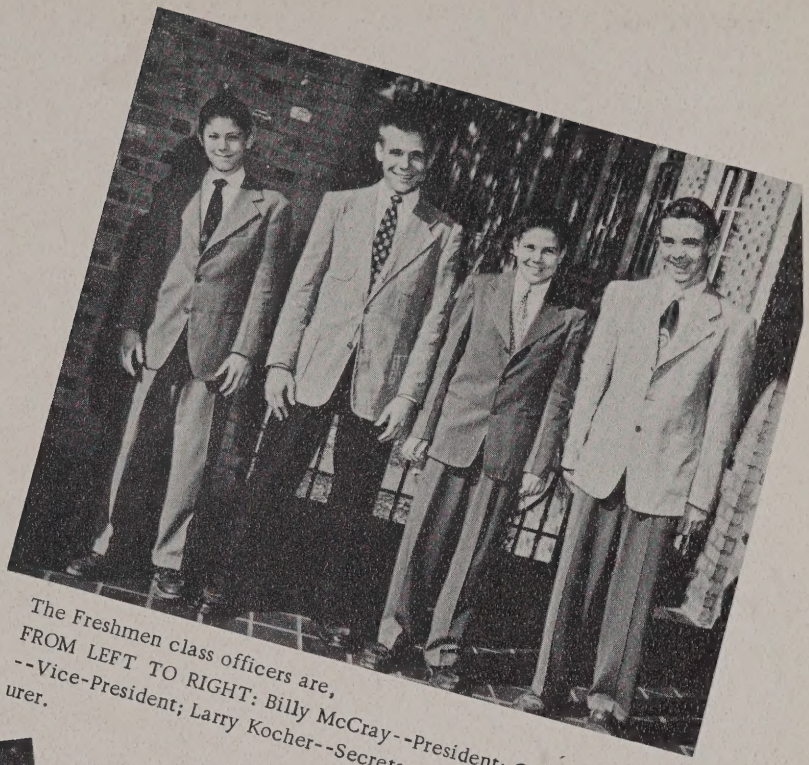
"Hot Shots"



The Freshmen class officers are,
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy McCray--President; Carter Cowles --Vice-President; Larry Kocher--Secretary; Pete Tucker--Treasurer.

Waiting for the Bell to Ring

Eight Girls

Freshmen

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Rachael Austin
Gary Baker
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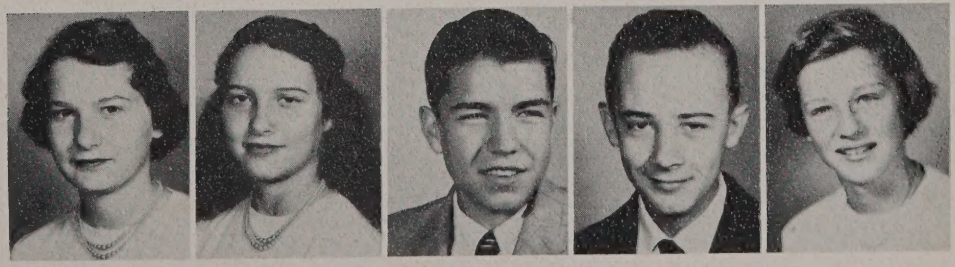
Patricia Bennett



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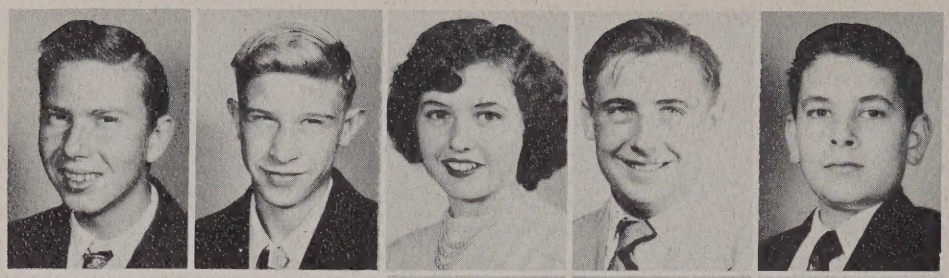

John Benninghove
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Calvin Casey

Catherine Caudle
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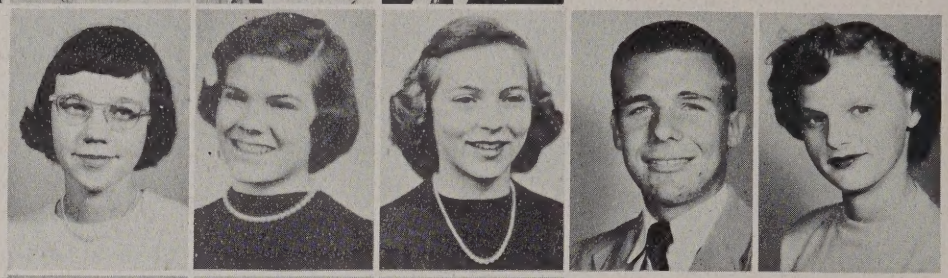
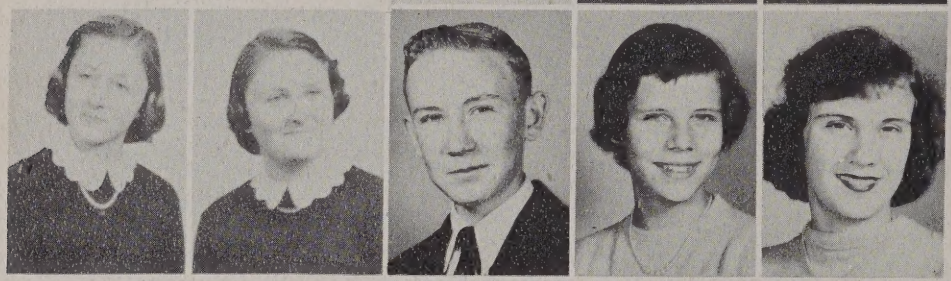
Annette Crain
Carter Cowles
Janet Dunn





Carolyn East
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Audrey Graham

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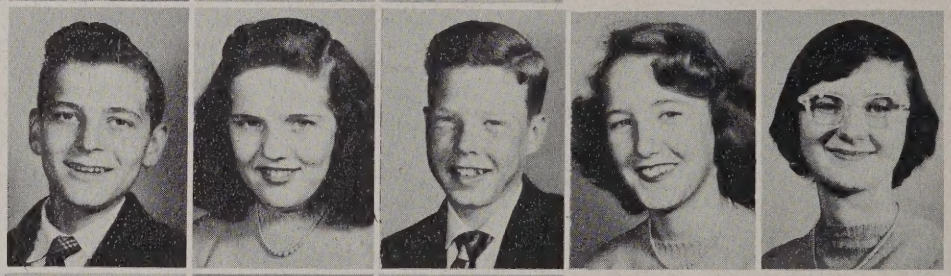
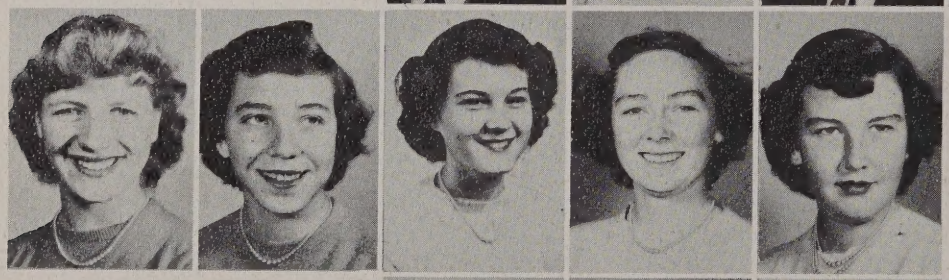
Mary Guilliams
Tommy Henley
Nancy Hickman
Patsy Jean Hill





Judy Hinkson
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Virginia Kirby

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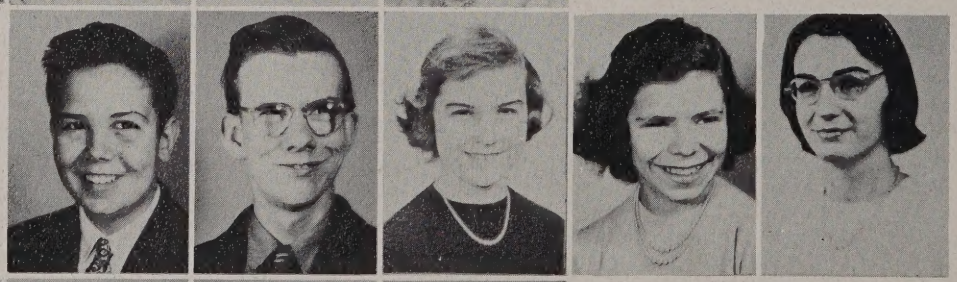
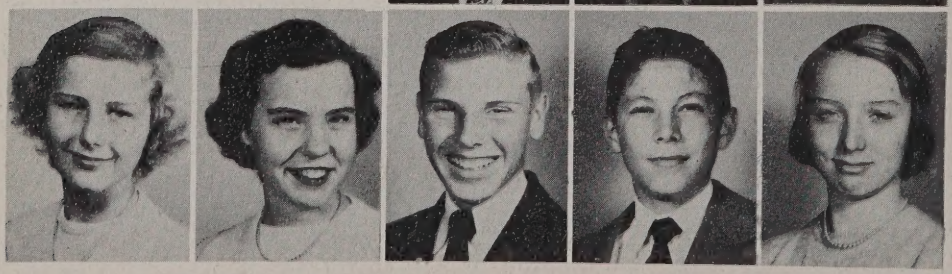
Ruth LeGrand
Gladys Lewis





Mary Liptow
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Class of '54

Lauchlin McDonald
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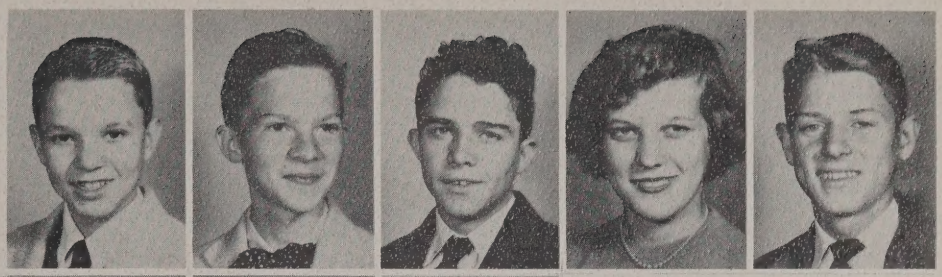
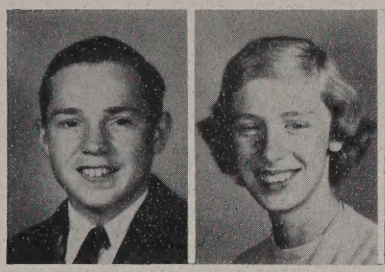
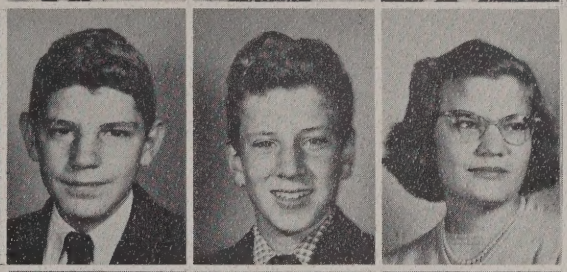
Barbara Morris
James Nightingale







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Lurie Pearson

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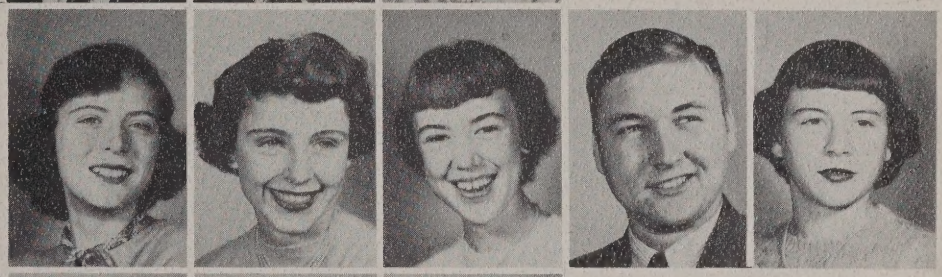
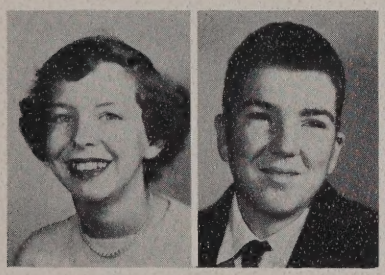
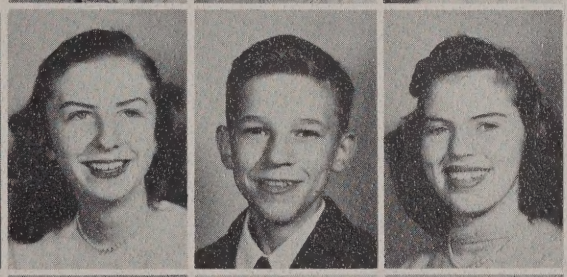
Joan Pruett
Sue Ray
Otto Ripley
Virginia Ripley







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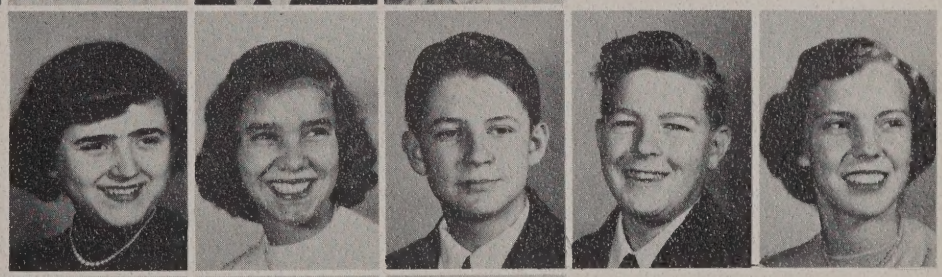
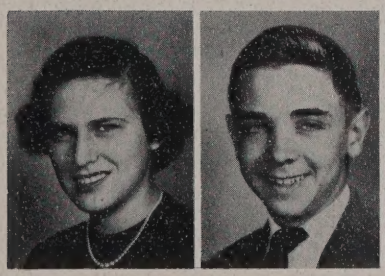
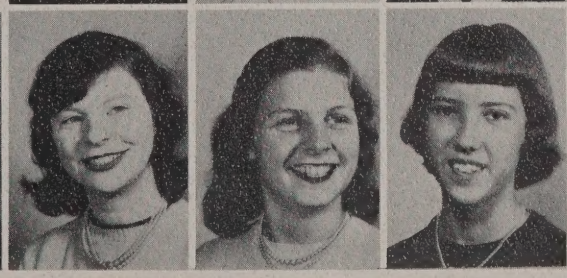
Judy Totty







Barbara Thrall
Pete Tucker
Frances Vaughan
Katherine Vaughan
Sue Warburton

Elizabeth Wing

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LIFE AT WHALEY

Steady There!

Hockey Players

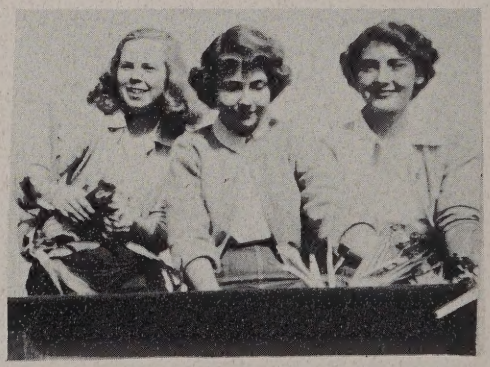
Sandy

How times have changed!

Junior Girls

Betty and Patty

"Reenie"


Gathering Corn Shocks
for the Powder Horn Dance

Selling Refreshments

Willie

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Eighth Graders

The Eighth grade class officers are,
LEFT TO RIGHT: Carey Jean Adams--Secretary; Waverly Person --President; Beverly Brown--Vice-President.

Athlete Vaughan

Put Your Little Foot Right Out

Pocahontas ?

Finally Got Him!!

Next Year's Freshmen

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8th Graders

Carey Jean Adams
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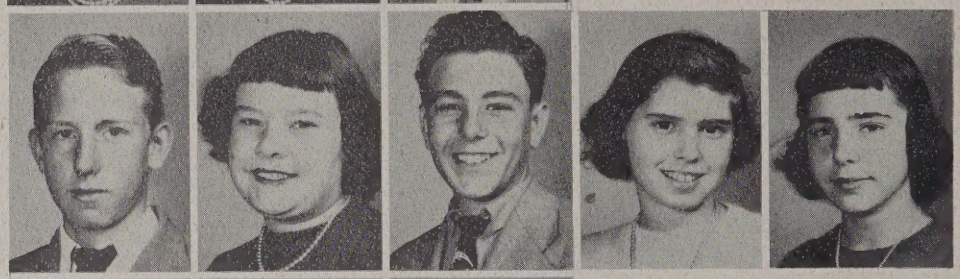
Shirley Baker
Deno Baltas



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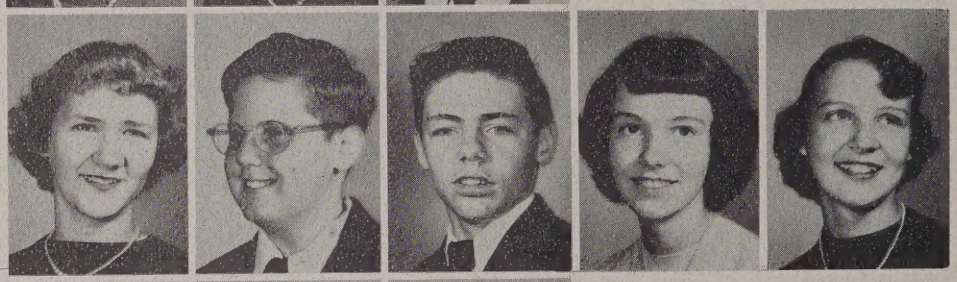

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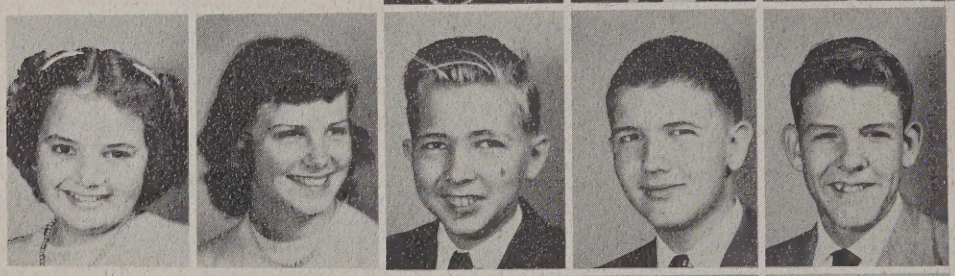

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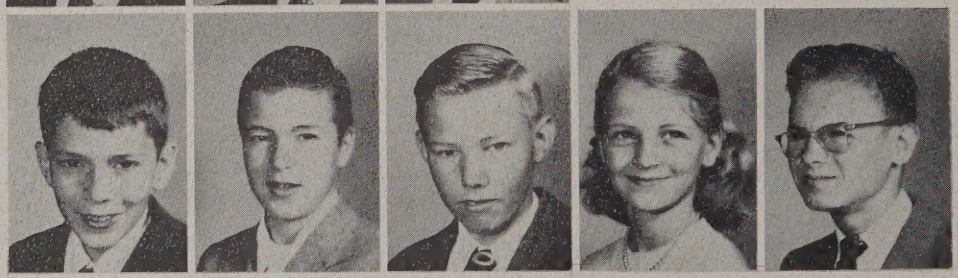
Hugh Hitchens
William Holland



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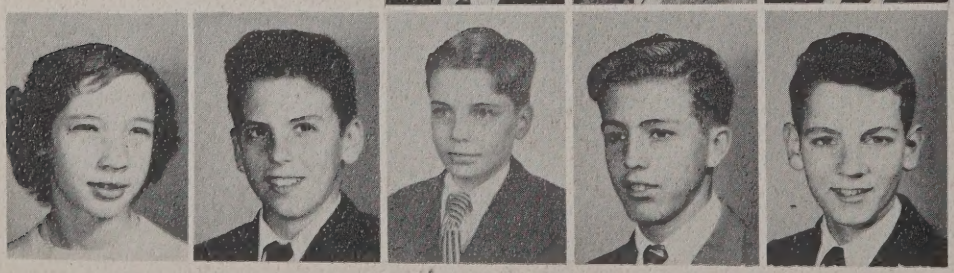

Sidney Lanier
Jack Lewis
Robert Lewis
Stanley Lee Linkous
William Longfellow

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Class of '55

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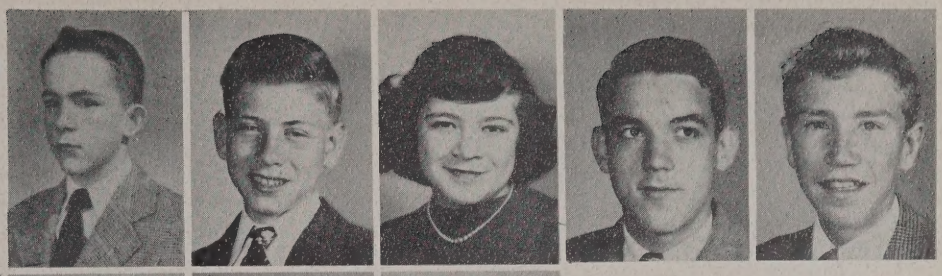
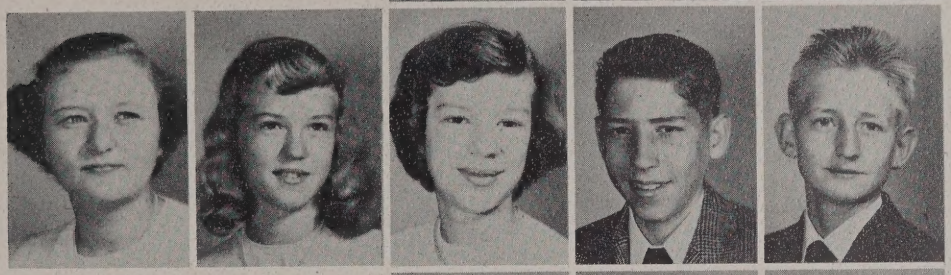
Bernelle Millirons
Margie Morgan
Charles New
Alfred Newman





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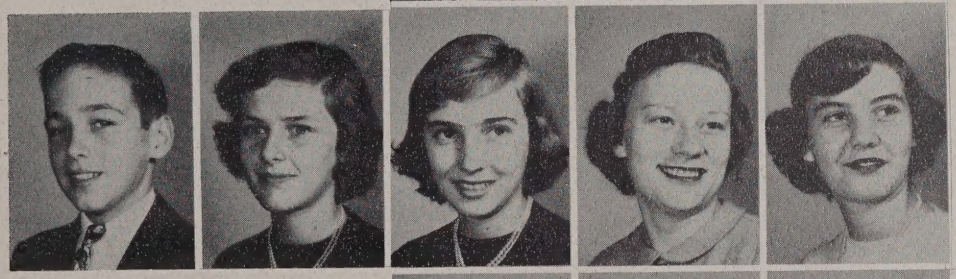

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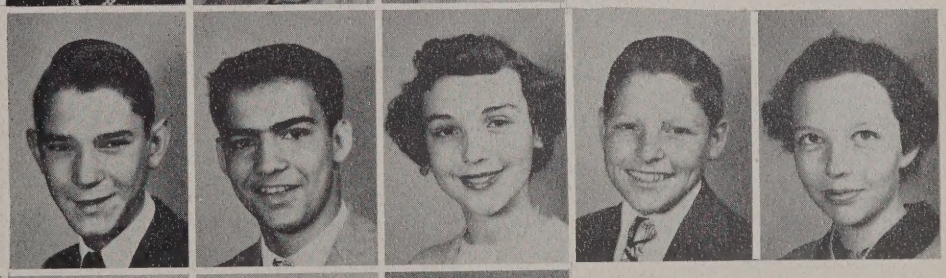

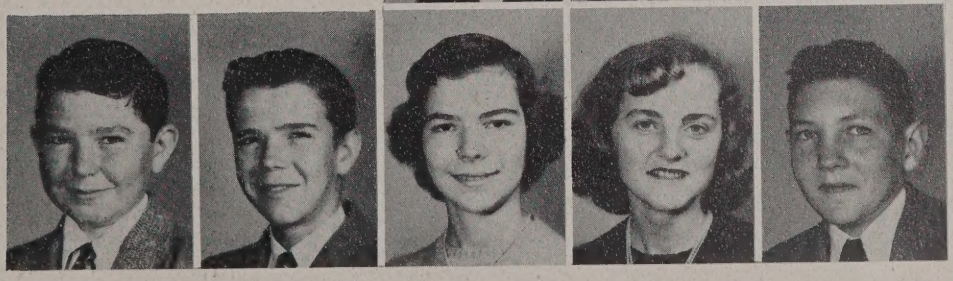

William Walton
Linwood Waltrip
Myrtle Wheeler
Beverley Ann Wiley
Milton Zahn

ABSENT ARE:
Bill Bodie
Ian Davis
Elsworth Wiley
Keith Young

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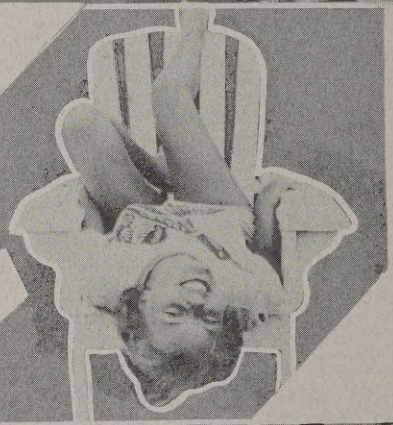
Grim Football Fans

The Library

The Halloween Party



Upside-down Gilley

Summer Fun

A Party at Home

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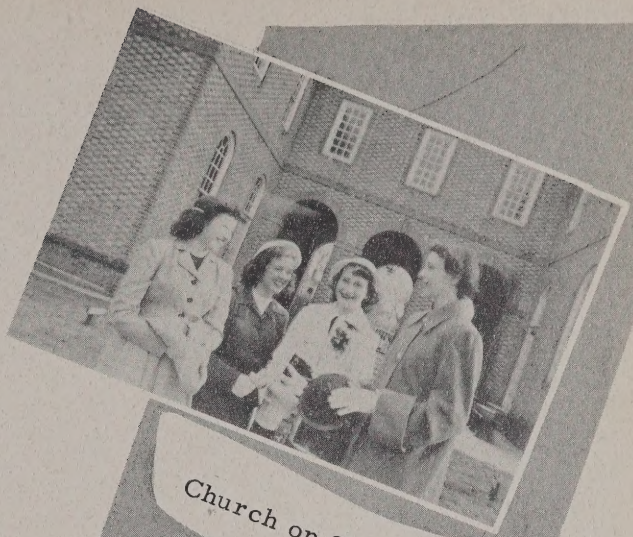
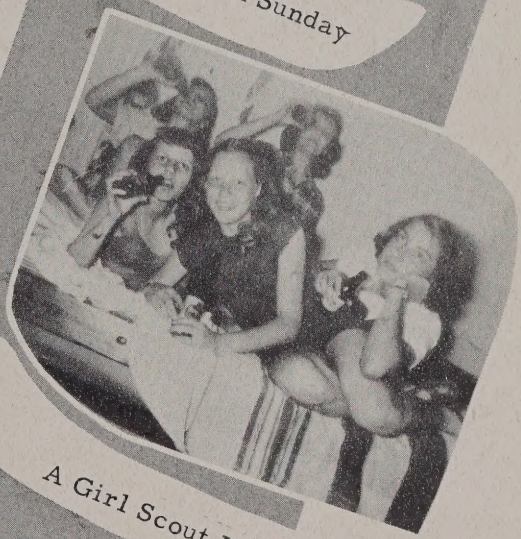


Church on Sunday

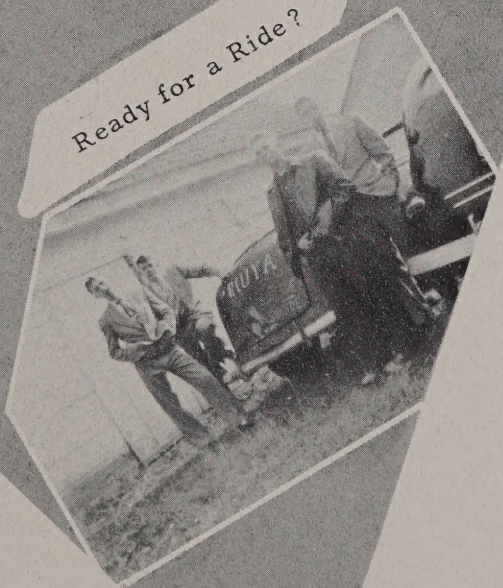


A Girl Scout Hike

ACTIVITIES

The Choir Rehearses

Ready for a Ride?



Lunch Time in front of School

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MEMBERS OF THE TOWN CRIER STAFF

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Assistant photographic editor, Otis Odell; business manager, Jean Renick; make-up editor, Bea Smith; boys' sports editor, Tom Black; girls' sports editor, Maureen Phillips; associate editor, Richard Hollis; editor, Sandy Bevan; feature editor, Betty Bozarth; assistant subscription manager, Frank Carr; advertising manager, Shirley Banks; advertising manager, Harry Zahn.

THE TOWN CRIER

Knee-deep in work are associate editor, Richard Hollis, business manager, Jean Renick, and editor, Sandy Bevan.

Soon after the school year began, the Senior Class elected a staff to produce the TOWN CRIER. Led by the editor, the class commenced work, totally inexperienced but eager to learn. Throughout the year, various difficulties and minor problems arose which were solved with the help of the advisors, Miss Mildred Matier and Mrs. Carra Dillard.

Several changes have been made in the TOWN CRIER which should make it a more enjoyable publication. Conspicuously absent are advertisements which were replaced by sponsored pages. The book contains more material than previous issues of the TOWN CRIER.

The entire staff extends its best wishes for your enjoyment of the TOWN CRIER. We sincerely hope that it will give you as much pleasure in reading it as it gave the staff in producing it. We, the members of the staff, feel that our work in publishing the TOWN CRIER has taught us many valuable things. Among these are accepting responsibility, getting to know our community, and learning to work with our fellow students.

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The Powder Horn Staff is FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JoRo Gardiner, Advertising Manager; Jean Renick, Business Manager; Richard Hollis and Ackley Melson; Co-Editors-In-Chief. SECOND ROW: Sandy Bevan, Feature Editor; Betty Bozarth, Art Editor; Delores Diggs, Photographs; Frank Carr, Circulation Manager; Nancy McCray, Girl's Sports Editor and Otis Odell, Boy's Sports Editor.

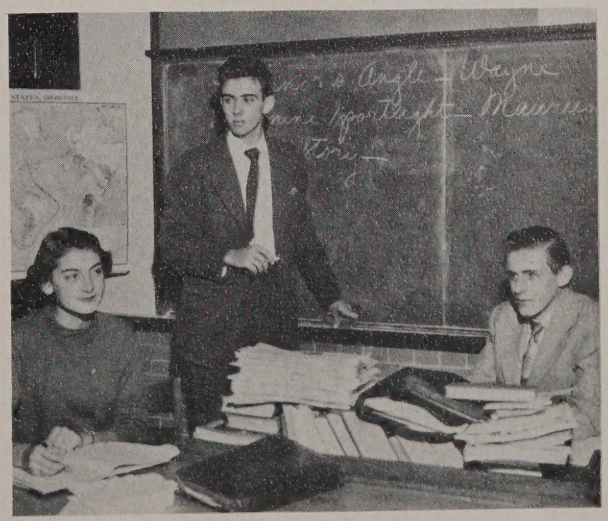
The Powder Horn

Matthew Whaley's bi-weekly newspaper, The Powder Horn, is the work of the Journalism class. This year the class was composed of twenty five members, only two of which had had any previous experience in newspaper work. However, everyone quickly settled down to learn the routine and soon, with talent and hard work, published a paper worthy of recognition.

This practical application of writing gave the students an opportunity to apply what they had learned in the field of Journalism and at the same time to improve their English.

A great deal of praise should go to Mr. William Etheridge who supervised the paper and helped the students at all times. Without his help the paper would not have been possible.

Co-Editors, Ackley Melson and Richard Hollis, and Business Manager, Jean Renick, in a typical Journalism class pose.



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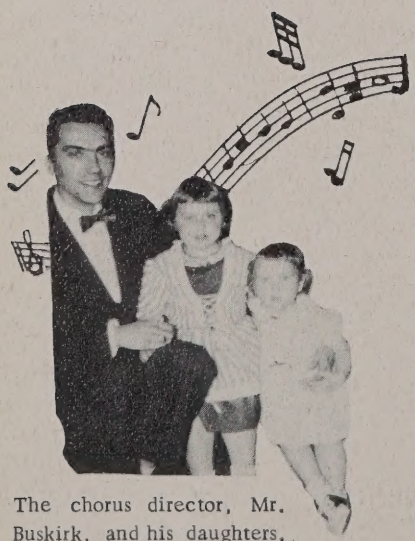
The Matthew Whaley Chorus



The chorus director, Mr. Buskirk, and his daughters, Patsy and Pamela.

Mr. Everette Buskirk, our music director, made the theme of this year's chorus "Get Out to the Community." This was accomplished by singing at Toana, Magruder, and Bruton Heights Schools. The group's first appearance came during the Thanksgiving program. Later, they sang for the Christmas, Easter, and Commencement assemblies.

The group had increased to ninety-six members this year, fourteen of whom were seniors. Patty Owens was elected secretary and kept the role with Nadine Waltrip serving as her assistant. Mary Sue Pitman was accompanist for the choir.

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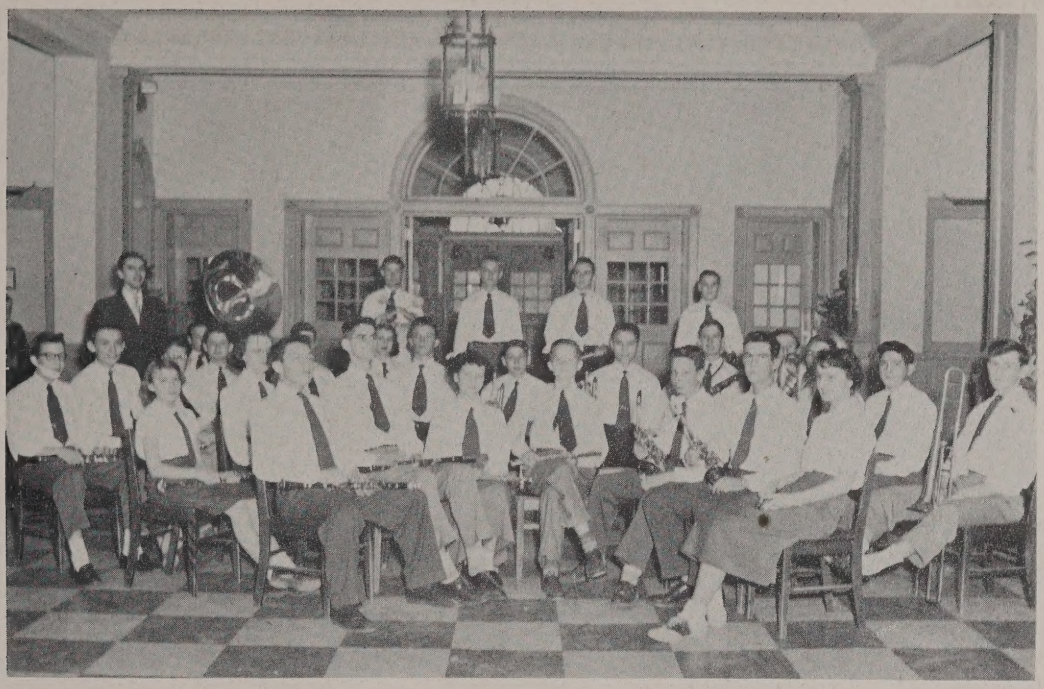

Members of the band are LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Watkins, Casey, Fletcher, Miller, Bishop, Waltrip, Slusser. SECOND ROW: Score, Andrews, Smith, Morris, Person, Costas, Banks, Wilder, McCoy, Adams, Newman. THIRD ROW: Robbins, Rogers, Duke, Stubblefield, Ketron, Cooke. STANDING: Mr. Buskirk-director, Johnson, Jacobs, Miller, and Roberson.

The Bands

Members of the Dance Band are LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mahlon Waltrip, Ed Watkins, Bobby Banks, Benny Newman, Tommy Miller, and Patty Owens. SECOND ROW: Van Adams, John Wilder, Harry Morris, Waverly Person, and Shirley Banks.

The Matthew Whaley Band, which consists of twenty-nine members, has shown great improvement since last year. In the fall it participated in three William and Mary parades and played at several college football games. It was also called upon to play for school activities such as pep rallies and assemblies.

Throughout the year various community organizations invited the band to play for their meetings and programs. They attended the District II Band Festival in Newport News and made a fine showing.

Eight boys who were among the more experienced of the school musicians organized a dance band which calls itself the Colonials. Two girls add interest to the group as vocalist and pianist.

The Colonials played for school dances and even some community parties. The school is justly proud of this band and the excellent quality of music it provided.

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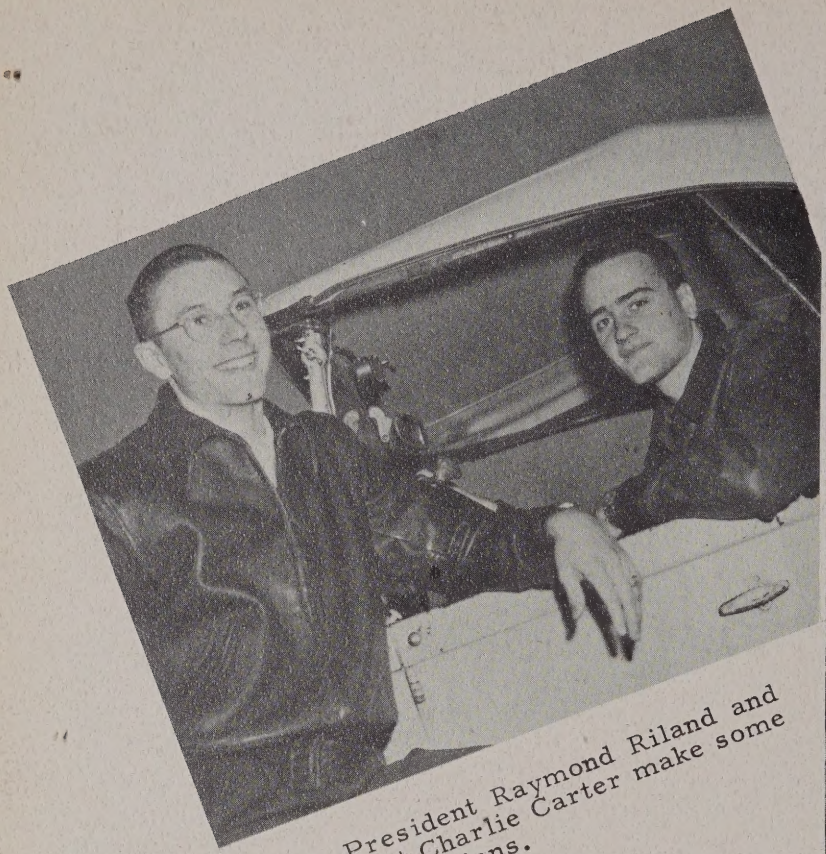
Student



Vice President Raymond Riland and President Charlie Carter make some last minute plans.

The Student Council members are BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Raymond Piland, Vice President; Charlie Carter, President; and Harry Zahn, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Jack Carter, Nina Mae Briggs, Carlton Casey, Otis Odell, Jean Renick, Ackley Melson, Bill

Few schools are governed with as strong a Student Council as Matthew Whaley or with a council that is more representative of the whole student body.

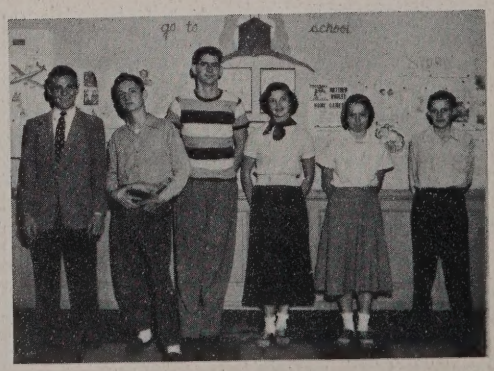
The Council met each week on Tuesdays to take care of its business. The standing committees gave reports and asked for suggestions. Some of the projects which were undertaken by the Council as a whole were the building of a float for the homecoming parade, guiding at Community Night, the annual magazine drive, and other similar activities.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The members of the Recreation Committee are LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bill McCray, Bea Smith. BACK ROW: Dellie Thomas, Otis Odell-Chairman, Harry Zahn, Maureen Phillips, and William Peachy.

The members of the Bulletin Board Committee are LEFT TO RIGHT: Carter Cowles, John Popular, Carlton Casey-Chairman, Nina Mae Briggs, Harriet McCrary and Virgil Hollis.

BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE



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Council

McCray, Linda Garrison, and Joyce Score. THIRD ROW: Bill Person, Bill Henley, and Elliott Miller. BACK ROW: David Miller, Myrtle Wheeler, and Waverly Person. ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Betty Bozarth, Secretary.

Treasurer Harry Zahn and Secretary Betty Bozarth take a spin in Charlie's "convertible".

There are four standing committees: the Recreation Committee, which planned open houses, movies at activity or lunch period, and other social events; the Assembly Committee, which planned an interesting assembly at least twice a month; the Bulletin Board Committee, which saw that the S. C. A. bulletin board had news and new designs; and the Athletic Committee, which worked with the coaches in planning Sports' Day, printing posters for all games, and sponsoring the Football Festival.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The members of the Athletic Committee are LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy McCray, Joyce Vaughn, Bill Henley, Bill Person, and Raymond Piland-Chairman.

The members of the Assembly Committee are LEFT TO RIGHT: Elliot Miller-Chairman, Roland Reboussin, Delores Diggs, and Jean Renick. ABSENT FROM THE PICTURE: Betty Bozarth.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

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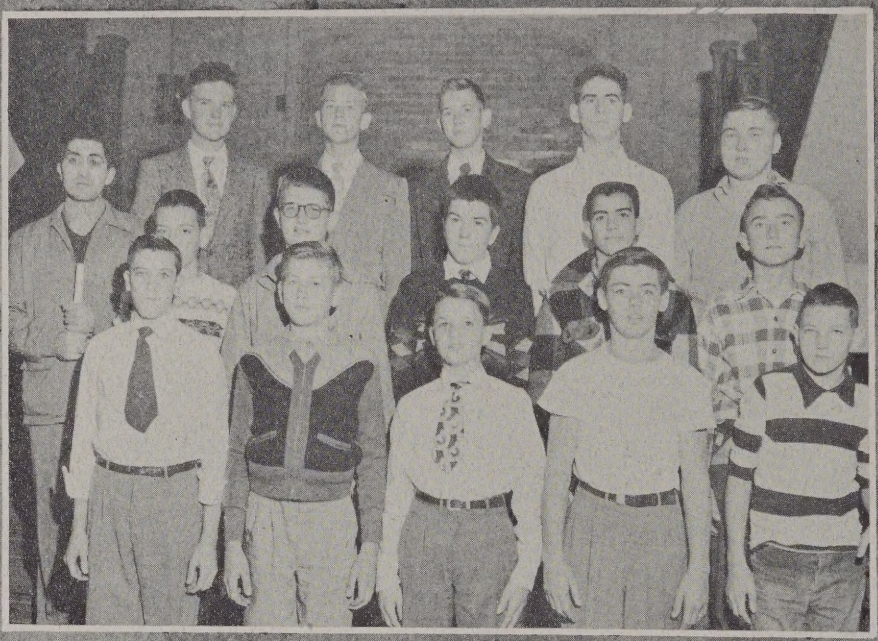


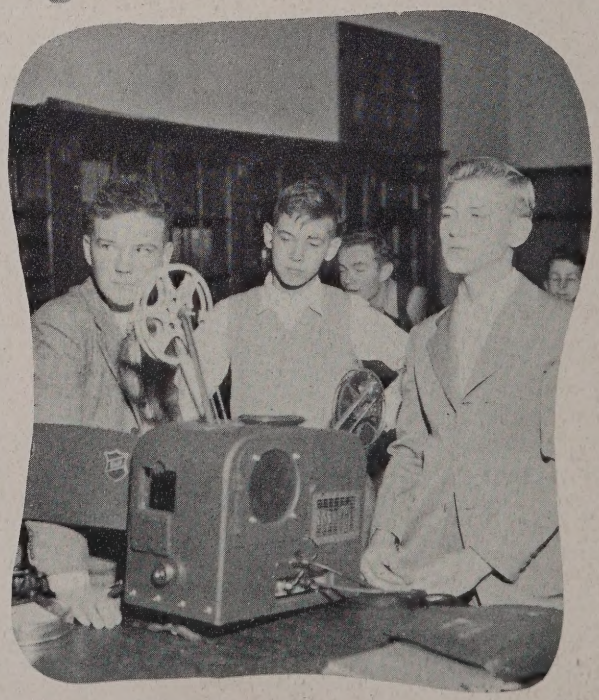
The members of the Projectionist Club are LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Pete Roberson, Bernell Miller, Lauchlin Macdonald, Guy Garret, and Jimmy Zahn. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ellis, Bobby Bragg, Hugh Hitchens, Carl Rose, Edie Thomas, Elsworth Wiley. THIRD ROW: Tom Mahone, Selby Jacobs, Bill Bodie, Carlton Casey, and Otto Ripley.

Projectionist Club

One of the busiest groups in the Matthew Whaley School is the Projectionist Club, which met once a week throughout the year. The club members were trained to handle, operate, and maintain all types of audio-visual equipment.

Careful instruction and a comprehensive examination precede the issuing of licenses which qualify club members to operate opaque projectors, slide projectors, sound and silent moving picture machines and other equipment.

The members of this club made it possible to use audio-visual materials to enrich school work.



Club officers are LEFT TO RIGHT: President, Tom Mahone; Vice President, Bill Bodie; and Secretary, Selby Jacobs.

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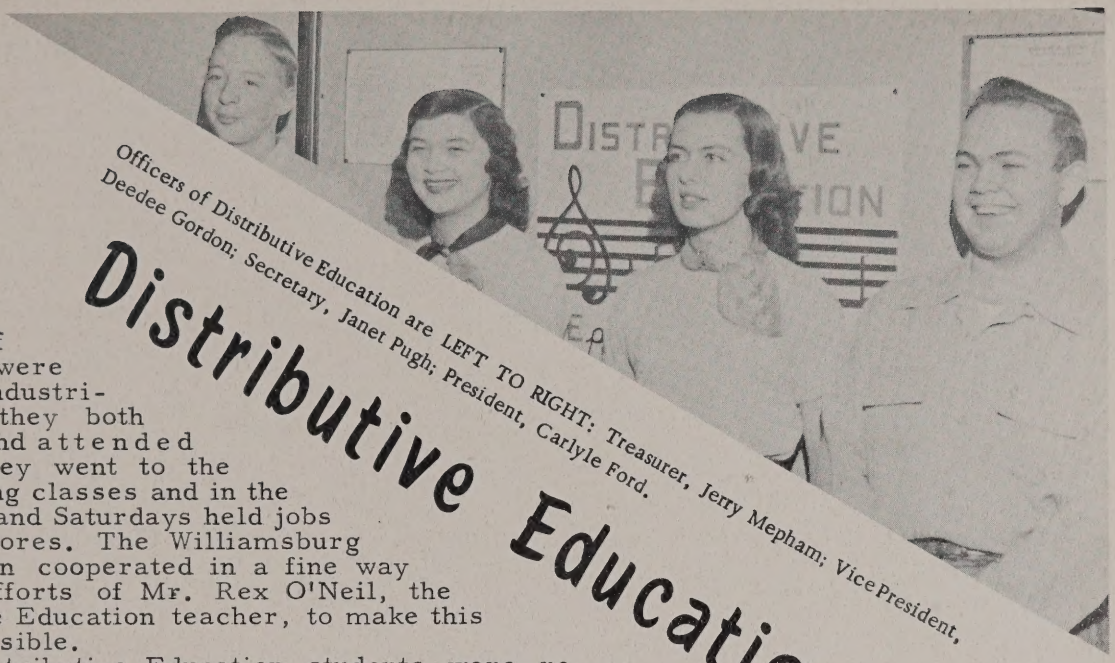

Officers of Distributive Education are LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Jerry Mepham; Vice President, Deedee Gordon; Secretary, Janet Pugh; President, Carlyle Ford.

Distributive Education

Fourteen members of our school were certainly industrious, for they both worked and attended school. They went to the four morning classes and in the afternoons and Saturdays held jobs in local stores. The Williamsburg businessmen cooperated in a fine way with the efforts of Mr. Rex O'Neil, the Distributive Education teacher, to make this scheme possible.

The Distributive Education students were required to join the retail class in which they studied phases of preparation for employment. Among these were salesmanship, advertising, display, and effective speech. Each member gave practical demonstrations of the points he learned and applied them when he worked.

The group attended the Distributive Education Area Convention which was held in Norfolk on January 10th. They also sent reports to the State Department.

Members of the D.E. class are SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Smith, Jerry Mepham, Gerry Douglas, Janet Pugh, Carlyle Ford, Deedee Gordon, Sadie Mahone and Nancy Kelly. STANDING: George Thompson, Calvin Opheim, Bud Mepham, Bobby Gilley, Ray Seeley, and the advisor, Mr. Rex O'Neil.

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Library Assistants

Library Assistants are LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Patsy Smith, Delores Diggs, Page Grey, Helen Slauson, typists-Jean Renick and Sandy Bevan, Virginia Ripley, Harriet McCrary. STANDING: Beverley Brown, Cynthia Jones, Shirley Baker, Elizabeth Anderson, and Anne Alexander.

A helpful group of volunteers at school each year are the library assistants. The jobs in the library are many and varied. Aside from the ordinary routine, these assistants mended books, kept the library and bulletin boards attractive, helped the younger children, and typed library work.

To become an assistant a student had to be neat, accurate, and willing to accept responsibility. The students were interested in the library work and reaped many benefits from their hours spent in the library.

Office Assistants

An elective course that offers a half credit each year, is the job of office assistant. Under the direct supervision of our principal, Mr. Mulholland, and the secretary, Mrs. Mooney, the assistants render valuable and needful services. They type, file, mimeograph material for school and Parent-Teacher Association uses, run errands, answer the telephone, greet visitors, and perform many other necessary jobs.

The students who assist in this capacity receive much practical experience in the management of an office.

Office Assistants are LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Nadine Waltrip and Randolph Tucker. STANDING: Sally Smith, Janet Pugh, Bettie Duncan, Doris Mallory, Barbara Hardie, and Barbara Gilley. ABSENT: Betty Bragg.

Elementary Assistants

Students who were willing and interested were given a chance to work with the elementary children. These elementary assistants aided the school, the elementary teachers, and the children, and gained wonderful experience at the same time. They assisted the youngsters with reading, arithmetic, spelling, and recreation.

At the beginning of the year the teachers approved these students and supervised their work.

Elementary Assistants are LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernice New, Ruth Larson, Katherine Vaughan, Patsy Smith, Mary Frances Gage, and Lois Ann New. ABSENT: Betty Bragg.

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Boys' Advisory Council members are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Morris, Sophomore Representative; Harry Zahn, President; Tommy Henley, Freshman Representative; Guy Lusk, Junior Representative; Tom Black, Secretary.

THE ADVISORY COUNCILS

Girls' Advisory Council members are, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dolores Diggs, Treasurer; Mary Sue Pitman, President; Nancy McCray, Secretary; SECOND ROW: Catherine Vaughan, Freshman Representative; Jane Andrews, Sophomore Representative; Betty Ruth Coddington, Junior Representative; Maureen Phillips, Senior Representative.

The first meeting of the boys' student body resulted in the election of the Boys' Advisory Council. This council is composed of a president, a secretary, and a representative from each class from grades nine through twelve. The council had as its advisor Mr. George Pitts.

The girls held a similar meeting and elected a president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Each class elected a representative to serve on the advisory board. This council was under the direction of Miss Mildred Matier.

The purpose of these councils was to discuss problems confronting the student body. After these problems were discussed in individual council meetings, they were presented to the entire student body for open discussion. The students expressed their ideas and opinions openly and freely.

The Advisory Council had no punishing power, nor was it designed for this purpose. The main objective of these councils was to arouse student opinion to the extent that offenders would feel the pressure of the student body's disapproval.

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CARNIVAL TIME

Madame "Palmist" gives eager "E" an insight into the future.

Thrills and chills in the Hall of Terror.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the Senior Carnival, held on January 27. There were such booths as weight-lifting, penny pitching and fortune digging, to name a few. There were two fortune tellers who added to the festive air of the evening. Bean guessing and door prizes were also feature attractions. The main feature was the Hall of Terror. It gave more thrills and chills than Whaley has had in a long time. The aid of luminous paint and electricity helped its atmosphere. At 10:00 o'clock the booths closed, and from then on dancing and bingo were in the lime light.

The Midway

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Patty Owens, football queen, by co-captain Ed Warburton while attendants Betty Bozarth and Sue Slusser looked on. The three girls were presented with corsages from the Student Council as part of the coronation.

Co-captain Charlie Carter presented the queen with an engraved bracelet from the Student Council and then a kiss from the football team.

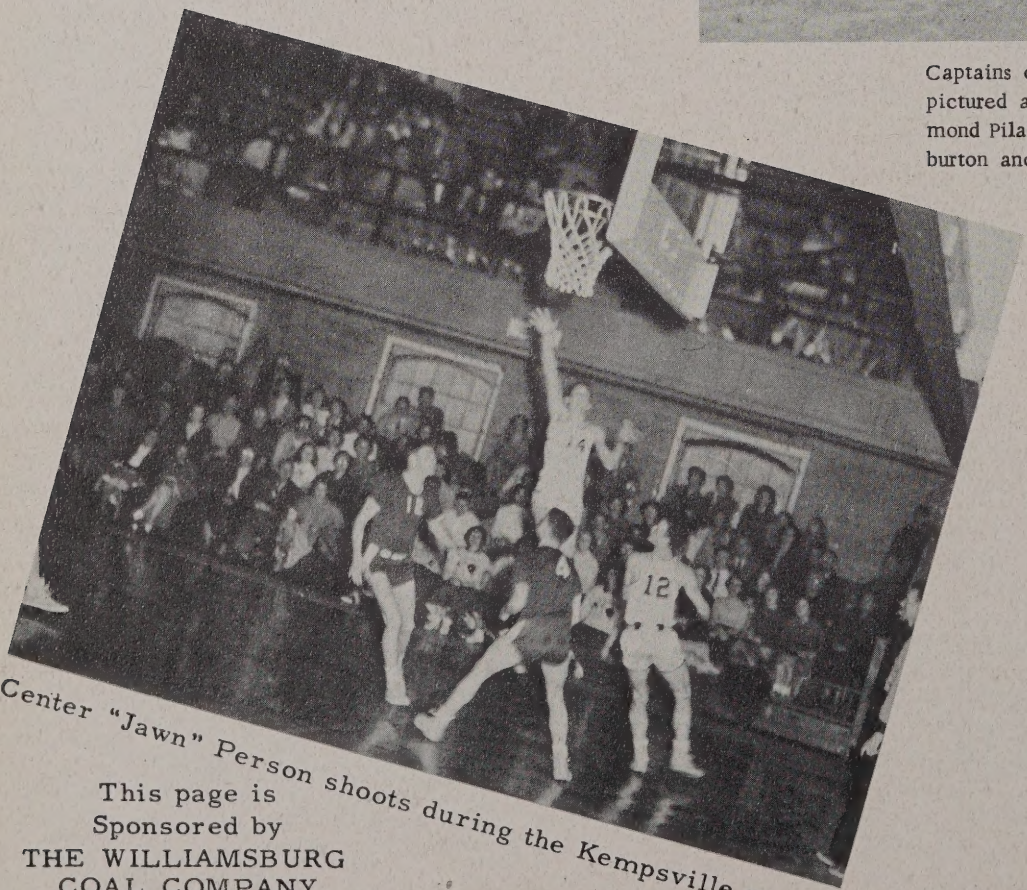
THE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

The Football Festival on November 3, 1950, was a day with emphasis on football. After the Churchland football game, Whaley students attended a dance given by the Student Council Athletic Committee and anxiously awaited the crowning of the queen.

Six girls were nominated by the junior and senior boys as candidates for Football Festival Queen. Clockwise they are: Maureen Phillips, Betty Bozarth, Ellen Gordon, Patty Owens, Sue Slusser, and Joyce Vaughan. From these nominees the entire male student body elected their queen and her two attendants.

Some freshman girls relax on Sports day.

Captains of the '50-'51 sports teams are pictured above. LEFT TO RIGHT: Raymond Piland, basketball captain; Ed Warburton and Charlie Carter, football co-



Center "Jawn" Person shoots during the Kempsville game.

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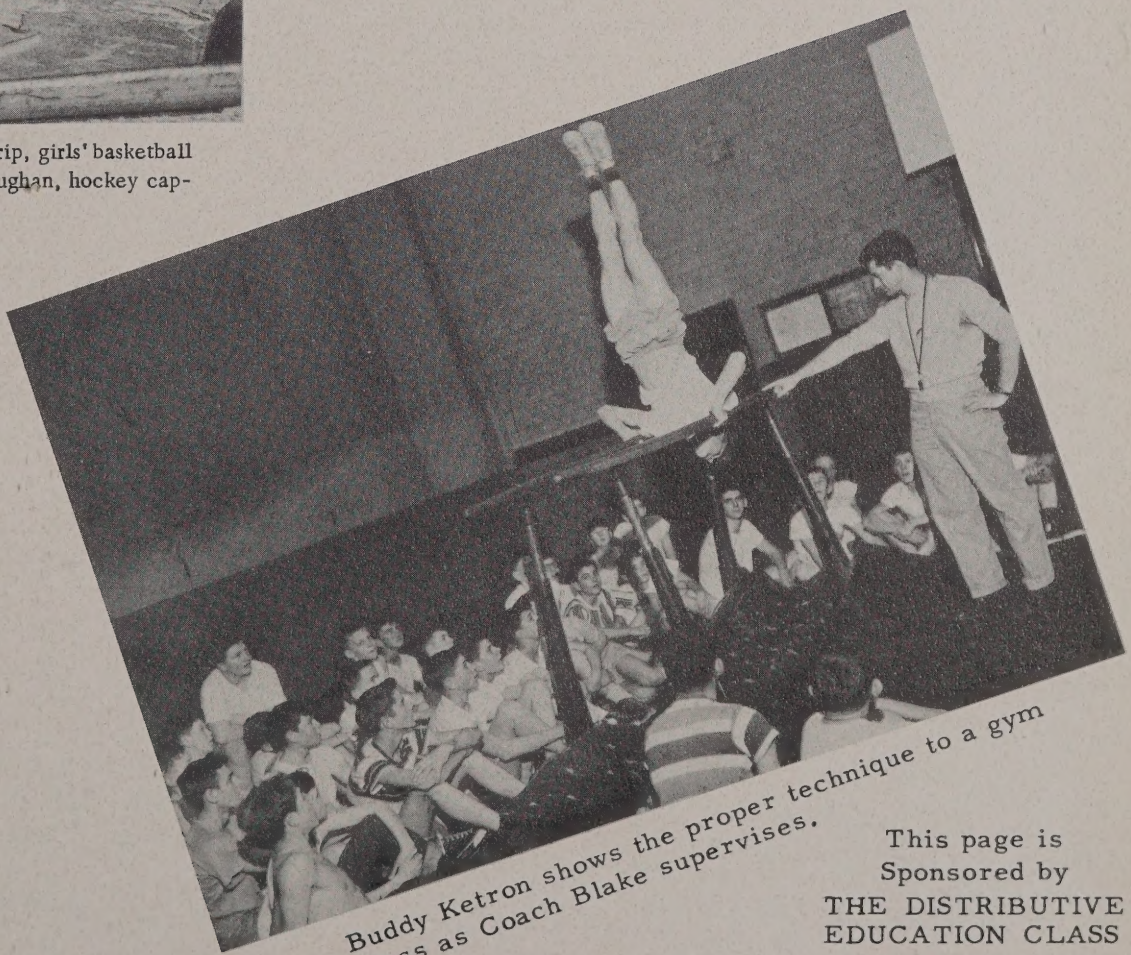
WHALEY'S

captains; Nadine Waltrip, girls' basketball captain; and Joyce Vaughan, hockey captain.

The cheerleaders pose for a picture during time-out at a football game.

SPORTS



Buddy Ketron shows the proper technique to a gym class as Coach Blake supervises.

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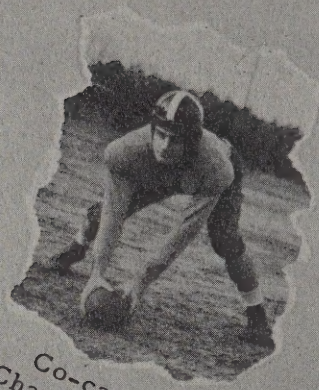
FOOTBALL

Harry Zahn
Left Tackle



Co-captain
Charlie Carter
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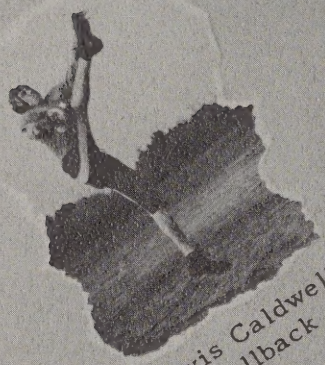
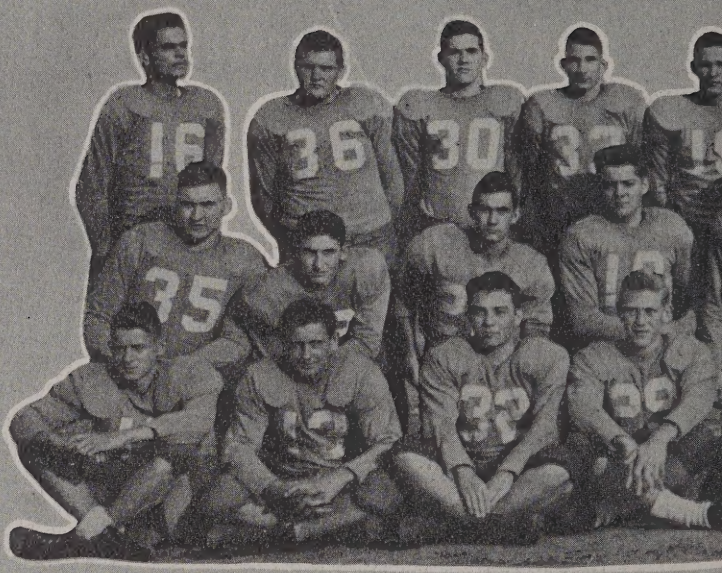
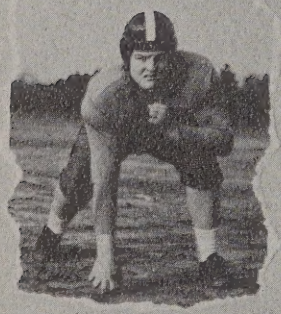


Davis Caldwell
Fullback

Guy Lusk
Fullback



Members of the squad are, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmy Nightengale, Herbert Butt, Ed Watkins, Selby Jacobs, Jimmy Dillard, Jack Carter, Ray Bryant, and Ed Jones. SECOND ROW: Otto Ripley, Faye LeCompte, Guy Lusk, Bobby Gilley, Harry Morris, Dino Costas, Gordon



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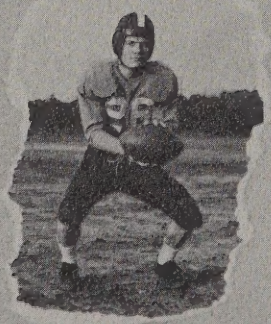
Left Guard



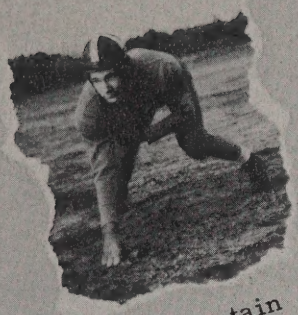
Jack Carter
Quarterback

Don Smith
Left End

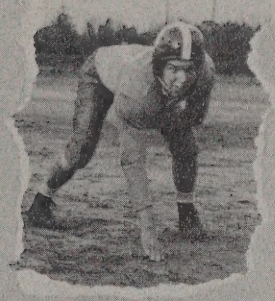
Bill Henley
Right Tackle

Left Halfback
Ed Jones

'50 SEASON



Co-captain
Ed Warburton
Right End



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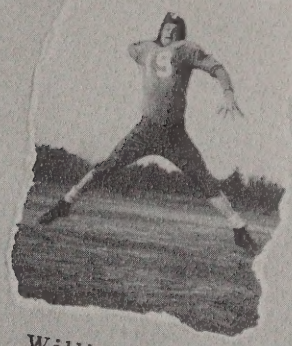
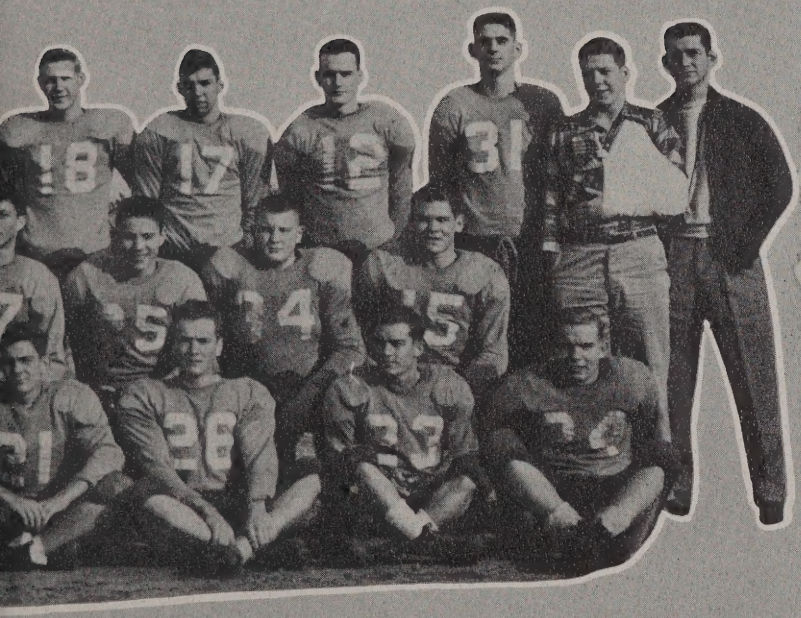
Left Tackle

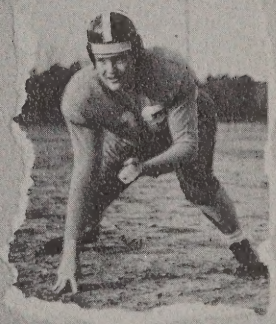


William Talbot
Right Halfback

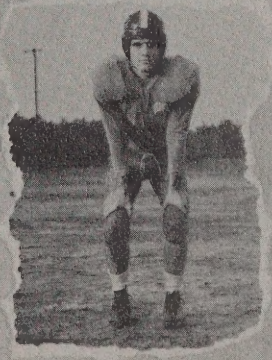


Peoples, and Harry Zahn. THIRD ROW: Llew Lewis, Tommy Peoples, Charlie Lavery, Ed Warburton, Willie Talbot, Bob Harrison, Kenneth Briggs, Charlie Carter, Carter, Carlton Casey, Bill Henley, and Coach Blake. ABSENT: Vincent Beninato and Don Smith.

Bobby Gilley
Right Guard

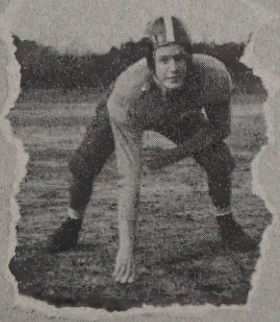


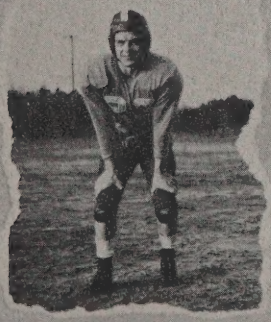
Tommy Peoples
Right Guard



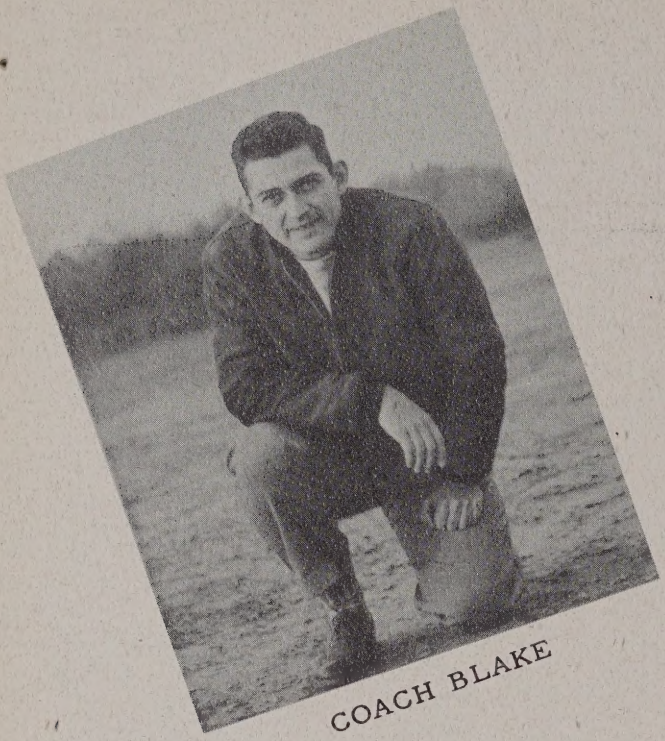
Charlie Lavery
Left Halfback

Bob Harrison
Right Tackle





Ray Bryant
Right Halfback



COACH BLAKE

Coach Maurice Blake joined the staff of the Matthew Whaley School in September 1950, as director of boys' physical education.

His preparatory work was completed at Ithaca College in New York where he majored in physical education and was captain of the football team.

He taught at Fincastle High School near Roanoke, Virginia, before he became a member of the Matthew Whaley faculty.

Under Coach Blake's leadership, the physical education program has emphasized the development of skills which enhance physical development and which provide resources for active participation in leisure time activities. Students have reflected keen interest and progress in such activities as tumbling, exercises on parallel bars, and basketball.

The coach has won the respect and admiration of students, and his enthusiasm and wholesome influence are reflected in the attitude of the student body toward the program in physical education.

FOOTBALL

RAYMOND BRYANT STREAKS AROUND END FOR 80 YARDS AND A TD.

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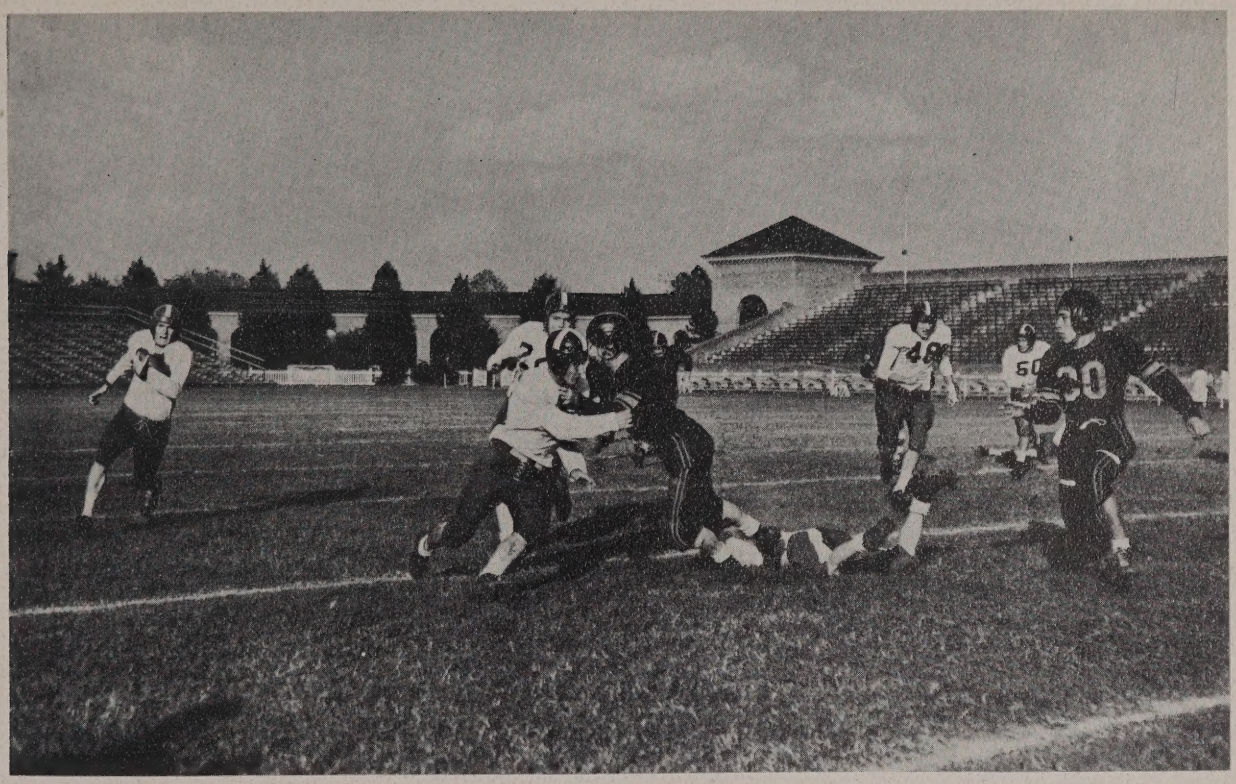

"Jake" Carter rolls up 30 yards on another scoring drive.

OF FIFTY

Beginning with the Governors' opening engagement against the Kempsville Blue Devils, Coach "Bud" Blake's fighting eleven displayed the spirit and will to win. Behind during the first half, Matthew Whaley rallied for two quick fourth period touchdowns to upset the highly rated Kempsville team 19 to 13.

Following the opening victory, the team suffered its first loss from a powerful Smithfield team 18-0.

The next weekend, the Bull Islanders of Poquoson handed the Governors a 19-0 defeat in a game tense with rivalry.

Aroused by Coach Blake, the Governors battled a strong Churchland team to a 13-13 deadlock on the home field.

Journeying to Portlock, Whaley absorbed a severe 30-0 rout at the hands of the Portlock Pioneers who eventually went on to capture the conference championship.

Franklin emerged victorious in Whaley's next game by defeating the Governors 19-13.

The game with Varina ended the home schedule for the Governors were defeated 48-25. Although fans of the Governors were disappointed by the game's final score, they were glad to see the fine team work of the Governors on the field and their several impressive scoring drives.

The 1950 football season concluded with decisive victory for the Governors of 32-6 over Matthews High.

Matthew Whaley's overall record of two wins, five setbacks, and one tie tell only a scant part of the story. The Governors had a fine campaign despite the conflicting tale the record seems to tell.

Eight members of the squad were seniors. They are Raymond Bryant, Harry Zahn, Kenneth Briggs, Bobby Gilley, Don Smith, Vincent Beninato, and the co-captains, Charlie Carter and Ed Warburton. Next year's team will no doubt miss the skill and experience of these boys, but with many up and coming underclassmen participating in the sport, the Governors of '51 should be a fine team.

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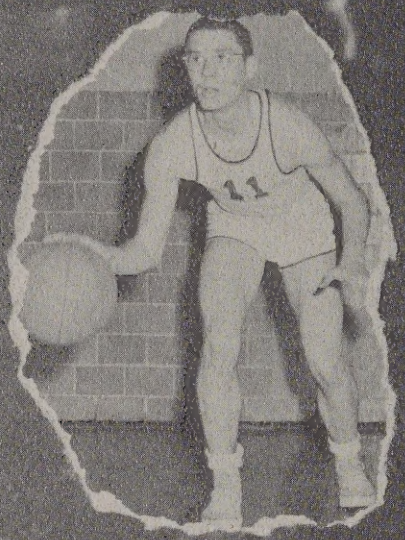
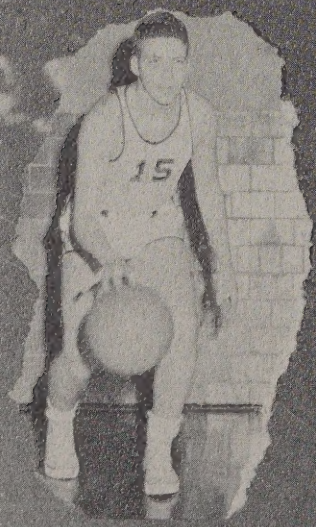
BASKETBALL '50-'51 SEASON



"Jawn" Person
Center

Captain
Raymond Piland
Guard



Bill Henley
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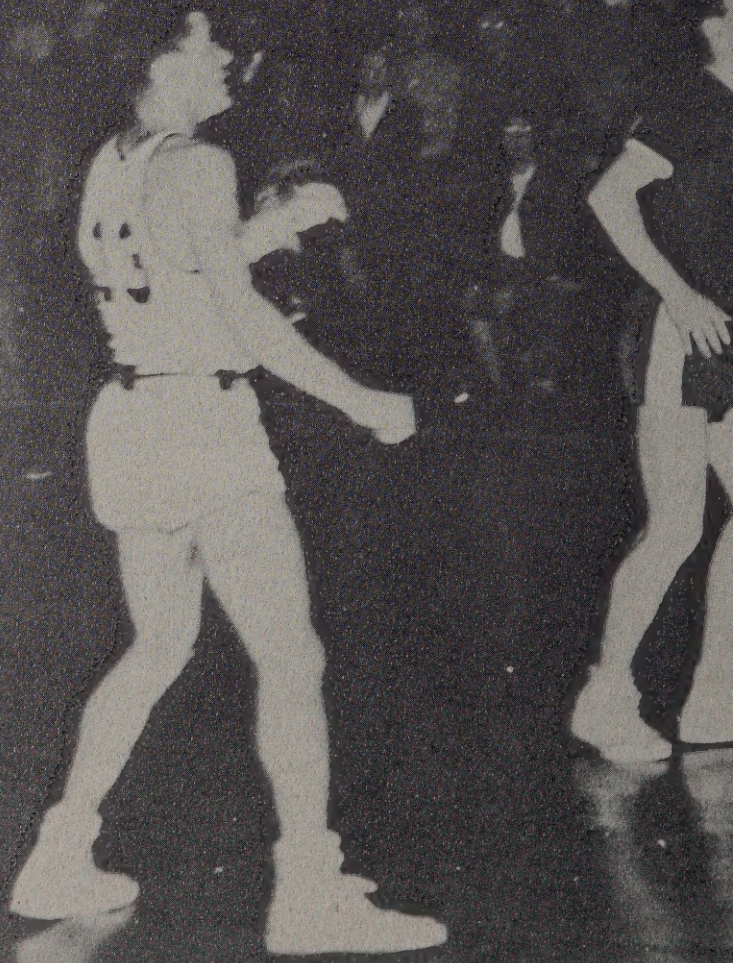
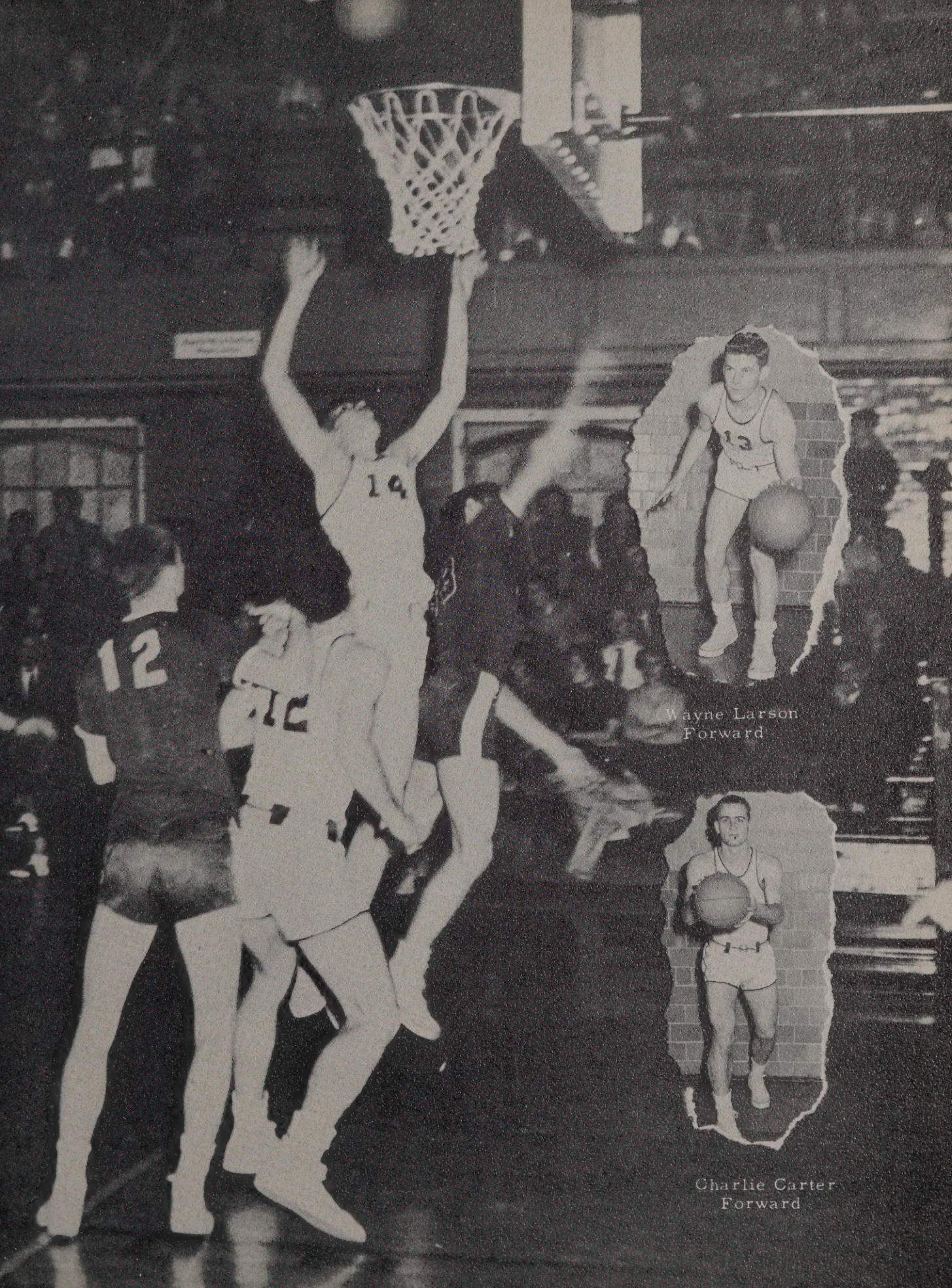
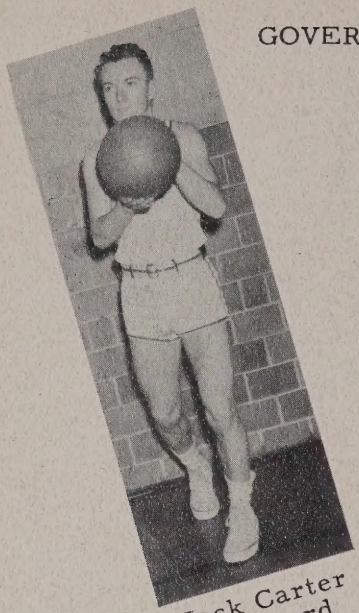




Wayne Larson
Forward

Charlie Carter
Forward

GOVERNORS CAPTURE DISTRICT TITLE FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR



Jack Carter
Forward

Despite the loss of Tam Stubbs and Howard Martin, mainstays of last season's championship basketball team, the Governors again dominated Group II play in District I to carry off honors for Matthew Whaley for the second straight year. By repeating last year's playoff, this time with Suffolk the victim (55-48), the Governors earned the right to carry the District I banner in the State Tournament held at Blacksburg.

Lack of height and an off night caused the plucky Governors to drop their first test in the "big" meet to Clintwood, two-time state champions (57-36).

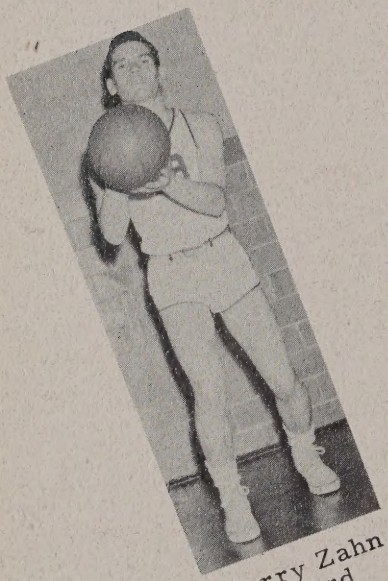
The Governors who were not expected to go far this season, opened with a win against Norfolk Academy (51-42). Then after losing a non-conference game to Norfolk Catholic (47-42), the team rallied winning nine straight by downing Creeds (50-20), Ocean (48-23), South Norfolk (42-38), Portlock (48-45), Churchland (36-16), Deep Creek (53-38), Great Bridge (51-32), Poquoson (51-22), and Warwick, a Group I non-conference team (42-40).

The win streak ended February 13 when Smithfield turned the trick (51-37). Pressure and an off night caused the mild upset and this threw the district race wide open. Suffolk downed Smithfield and the Whaley team went on to defeat Suffolk (46-40), Franklin (61-45), and Kempsville (42-23) to end the conference race in a tie with Suffolk and a record of 11 wins and one loss.

The Governors won the district title by downing Suffolk on the neutral Kempsville court. Over 1,000 fans including 500 from Williamsburg witnessed this decisive battle which remained in doubt until the final two minutes of the game.

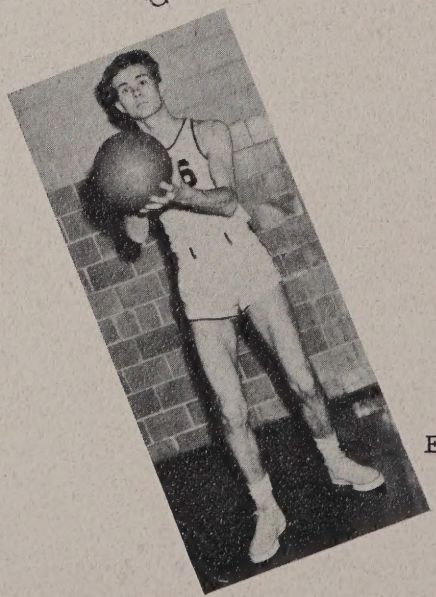
The Governors played two non-conference games after the district race ended, avenging their earlier loss to Norfolk Catholic (36-34) but dropping their return game with Warwick (67-47).

Matthew Whaley carried away the lion's share of places on the All-District team with "Jawn" Person, Charlie Carter, and Wayne Larson receiving the majority of the votes cast by the team coaches. Raymond Piland, captain of the "51 Champs" received honorable mention in the All-Star balloting.



Harry Zahn
Guard

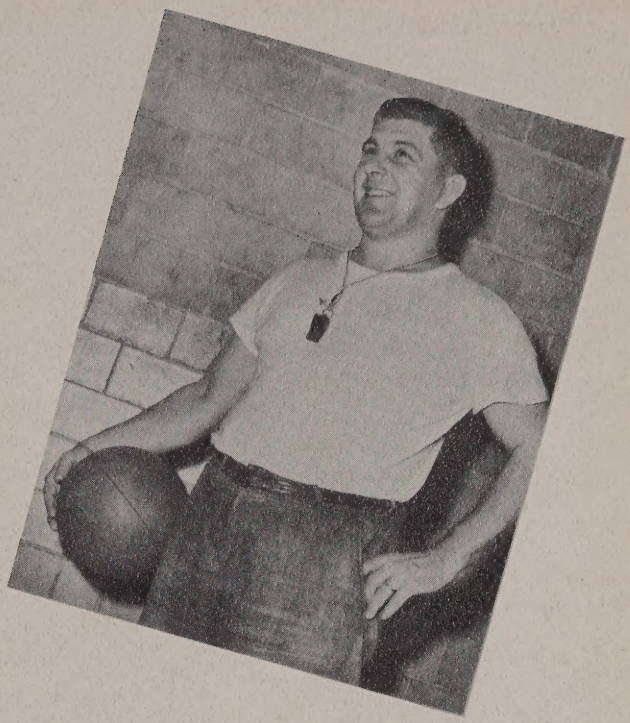
DISTRICT



Elliott Miller
Forward

Members of the basketball squad are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Stafura, Raymond Bryant, Harry Zahn, Bill Henley, Dino Costas, "Jawn" Person, Charlie Carter, El-

COACH STAFURA



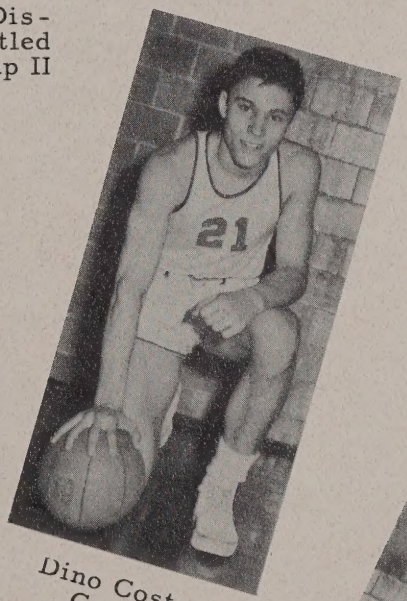
Coach Ralph Stafura who has made his home in the south land for approximately thirty five years is a good example of a "Yankee Southerner". Coach Stafura was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania where he attended Homestead High School. After his high school days, Coach Stafura entered Union College in Barborsville, Kentucky where he made quite a name for himself in football by being named to the Little All American football team for two years in a row. His exploits in basketball were equally successful. Coach Stafura was named to Who's Who in American College Basketball. Coach Stafura started his high school coaching in Harban County, Kentucky. From Harban County, Coach Stafura entered the U. S. Army for a period of three years. After the war he again tried his hand as a coach at Williston High School, Williston, Florida from 1946-50. After four years at Williston, he came to Williamsburg, Virginia to work on the Degree of Master of Arts in physical education at William and Mary.

In November Coach Stafura was named head basketball coach at Matthew Whaley. Although there were only a few weeks before Whaley's first game, Coach Stafura whipped the team into shape.

The Whaley basketball team closed the season with a 15-4 record, as champions of District I, Group II. This championship entitled the team to participate in the State Group II Tournament at Blacksburg, Virginia.

CHAMPS

liott Miller, Jack Carter, Wayne Larson, Raymond Piland. KNEELING IN FRONT: Tommy Henley, Manager, and Otis Odell, Publicity Director.



Dino Costas
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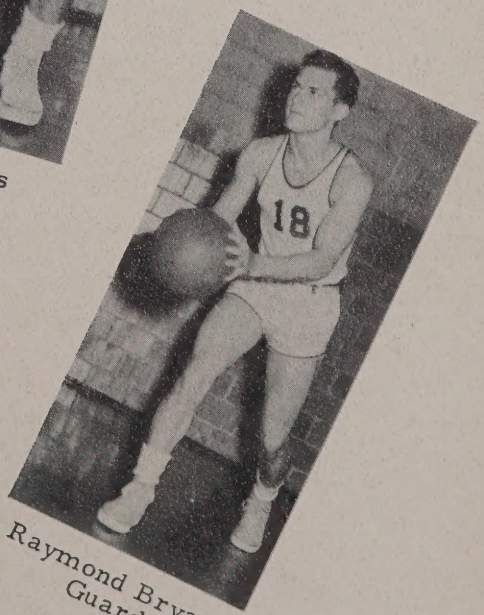
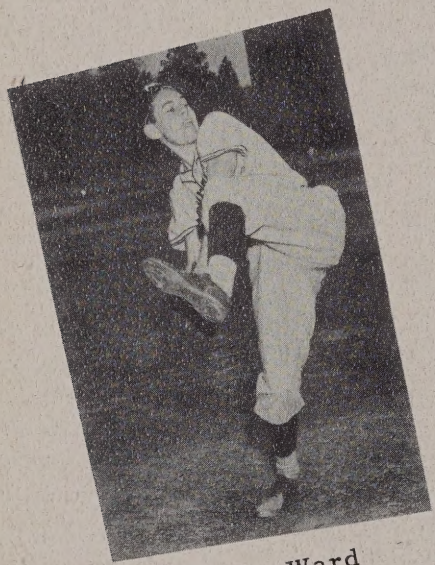


Raymond Bryant
Guard

Harry Zahn



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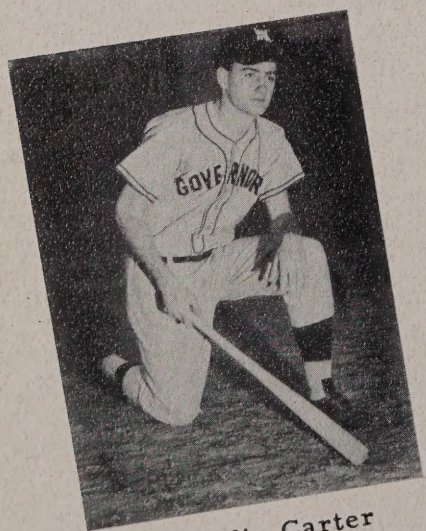

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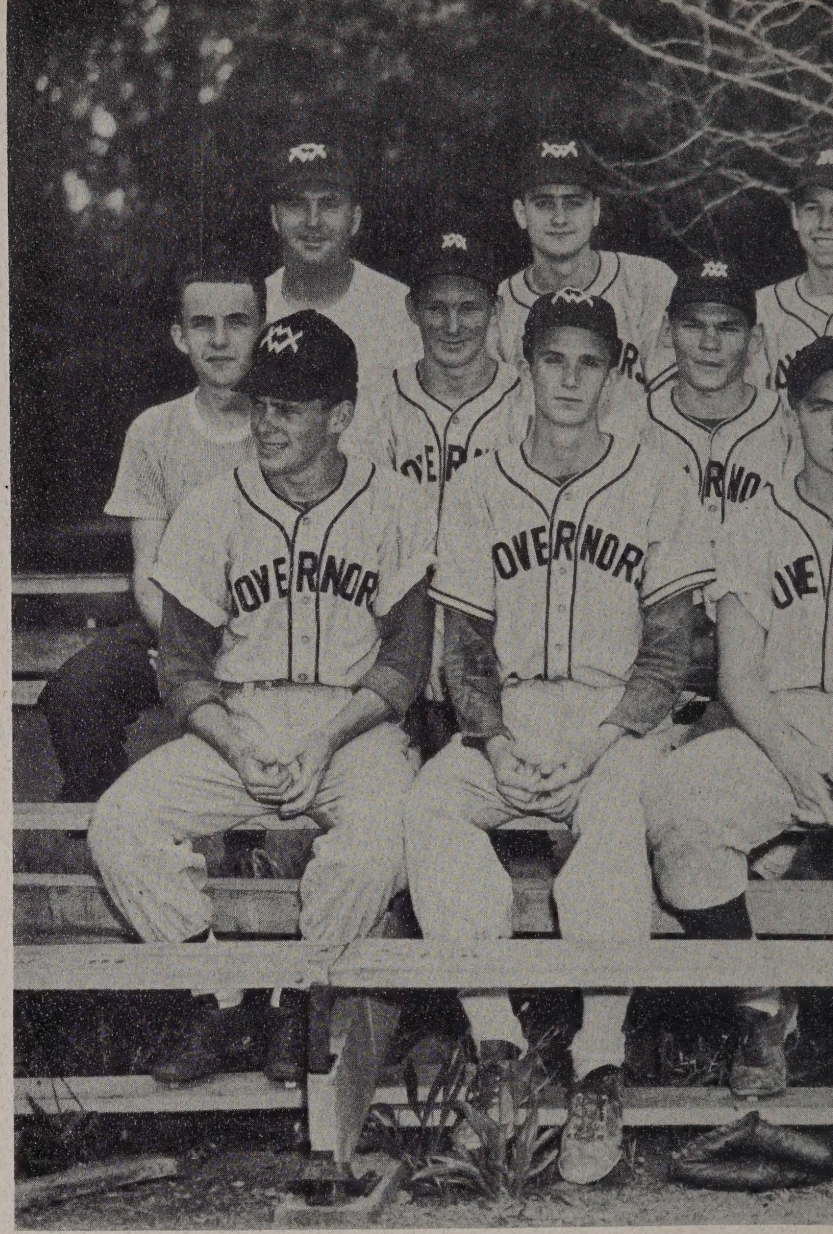


Members of the baseball squad of 1950 are, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Larson, Eugene Martin, Tommy Samuels, Howard Martin, and Ed Jones. SECOND ROW: Manager Ben Scott, Hugh Rogers, Harry Zahn, Mayo Waltrip, Jack Ward, and

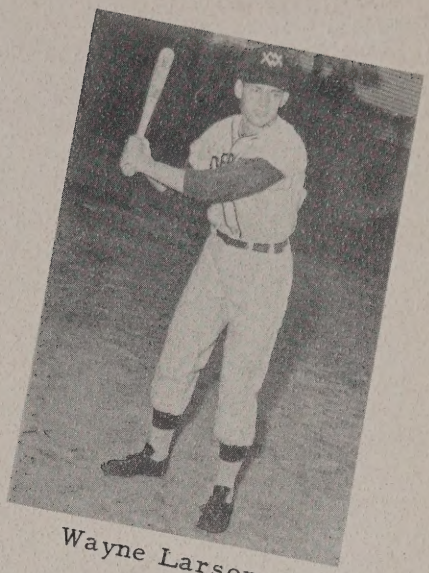
BASEB

The Matthew Whaley Governor Nine started their practice on March 5 with all candidates for pitcher and catcher reporting under the watchful eye of their new coach, "Bud" Blake. The following week practice officially got under way when the remaining aspirants reported.

The Governors lost from last year's team such able performers as catcher, Tommy Samuels; first baseman, Robert Patrick; second baseman, Eugene Martin; third baseman, Mayo Waltrip; outfielders, Howard Martin and Billy Jacobson because of graduation. Pitcher Jimmy Reisert was lost to the National Guard. Last year's team recorded a very respectable record with wins over such teams as Hampton and South Norfolk.

The team this year has lettermen William Talbot, Ed Warburton, Charlie Carter, Wayne Larson, Eddy

Manager Bobby Bragg. THIRD ROW: Coach John Korczowski, Charlie Carter, "Jawn" Person, Jimmy Reisert, and Robert Patrick.



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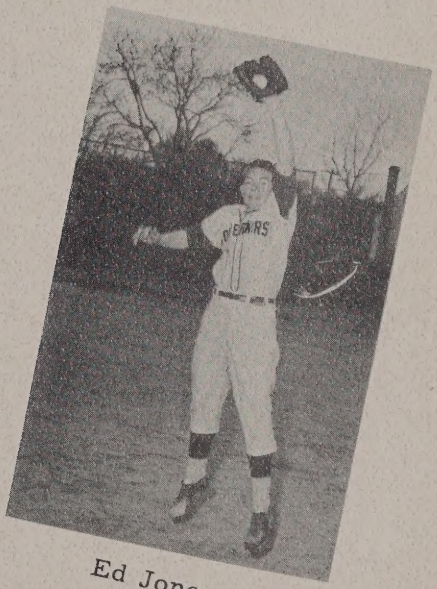

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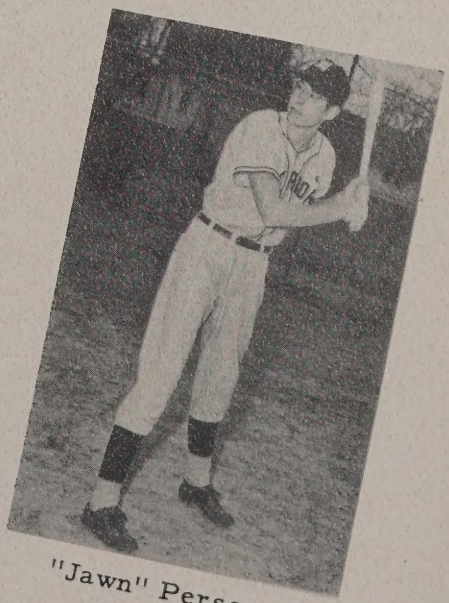


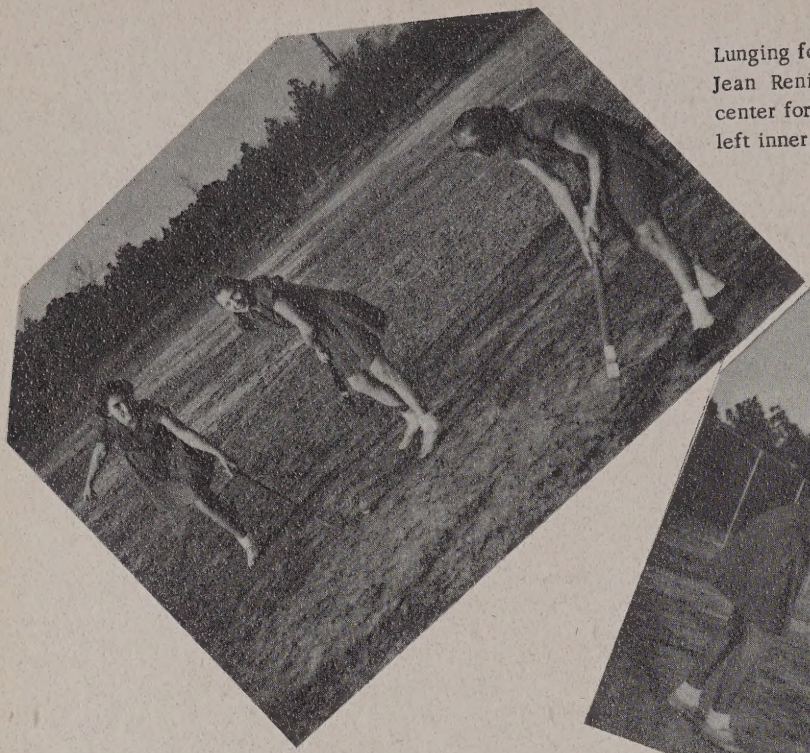
"Jawn" Person

'50

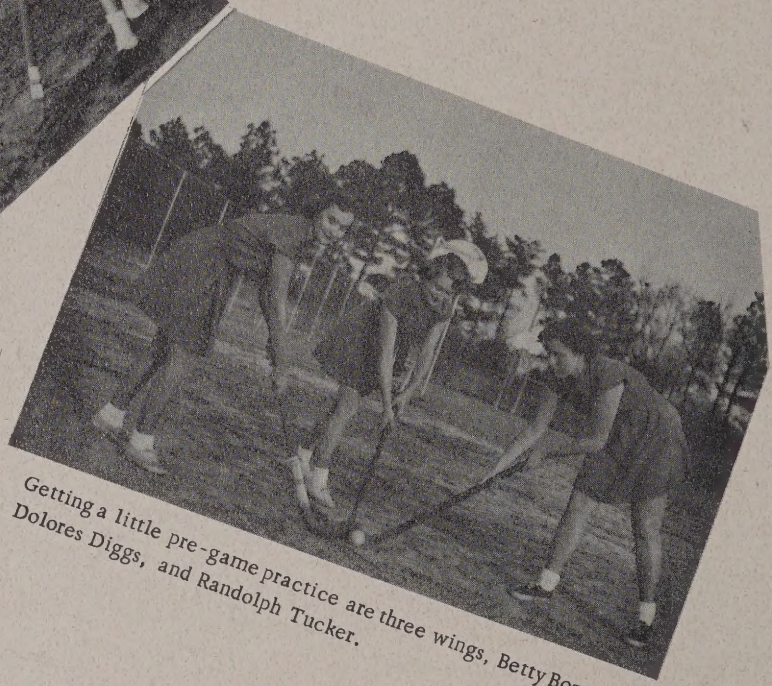
Jones, Billy Person, Harry Zahn, and Jack Ward returning to the diamond. The team will miss greatly the boys who have departed, especially in the infield where only one starter is returning. However, with Warburton, Person, and Zahn back together with some fine first year prospects, the infield problem can be solved.

The outfield should be strong with Talbot, Jones, and Larson back. All of these boys are very adept with the hickory and are fine in the fielding department.

Jack Ward is the only returning member from the mound staff. Jack Carter, who made a very creditable showing last year at a military school in his first year of baseball, should be a great help. Also, new candidates Gray Bromleigh, Richard Hollis, and Jimmy Ketron should prove valuable to Ward, the leading pitcher of last season's squad.



Lunging for the ball is right inner, Jean Renick, as Joyce Vaughan, center forward, prepares to drive to left inner, Patty Owens.



Getting a little pre-game practice are three wings, Betty Bozarth, Dolores Diggs, and Randolph Tucker.

HOCKEY

Members of the squad are, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Maureen Phillips, Edith Purcell, Langhorn Mills, Dolores Diggs, Judy Totty, Doris Mallory, Sue Ray, Joyce Vaughan, Mary Liptow, Anne Byrd, Harriet McCreary, and Betty Bozarth. STANDING: Claudine Carew, Flora Waltrip, Betsy Butts, Julia Mahone, Nadine Waltrip, Georgea Ryan, Eloise Wiley, Randolph Tucker, Nancy McCray, Betty Jean Holland, Jean Renick, Alline Saunders, and Shirley Banks.

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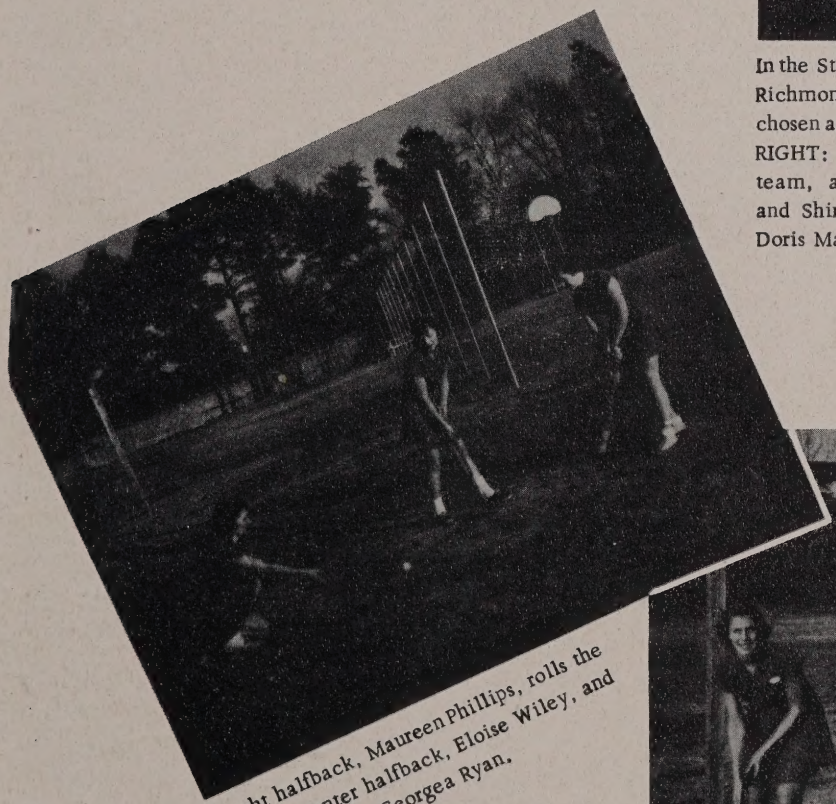
1950 HOCKEY SEASON

Matthew Whaley	3	William and Mary	2
Matthew Whaley	7	Thomas Jefferson	2
Matthew Whaley	5	John Marshall	0
Matthew Whaley	1	Saint Catherines	2
Matthew Whaley	2	Saint Margarets	0
Matthew Whaley	4	William and Mary	3
Matthew Whaley	0	Saint Margarets	0
Matthew Whaley	2	Hopewell	0
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	9

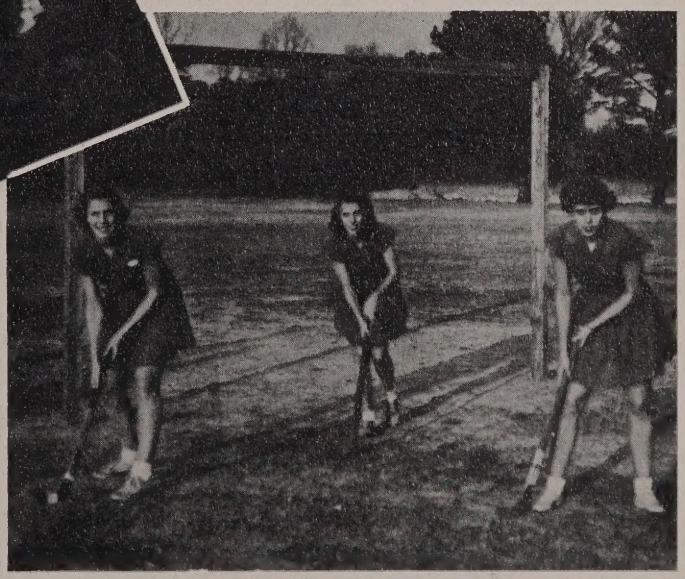
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Joyce Vaughan	15
Patty Owens	7
Jane Renick	1
Maureen Phillips	1

In the State Hockey Tournament at West Hampton College, Richmond, Virginia, four girls from Matthew Whaley were chosen all-state players. They are, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Maureen Phillips, Joyce Vaughan, eastern reserve team, and Patty Owens. SECOND ROW: Nancy McCray and Shirley Banks. Pictured with the girls are Manager Doris Mallory, and Coach Margaret Orange.



Right halfback, Maureen Phillips, rolls the ball to center halfback, Eloise Wiley, and left halfback, Georgea Ryan.



Defending the goal are: Right fullback, Nancy McCray; goalie, Shirley Banks, and left fullback, Nadine Waltrip.

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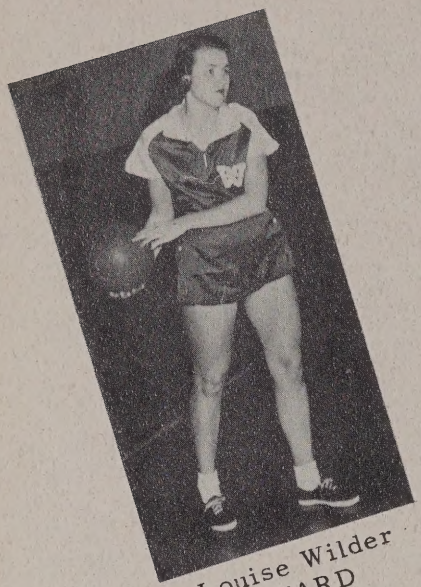
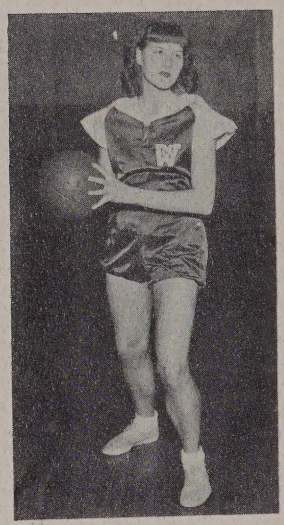


Louise Wilder
GUARD



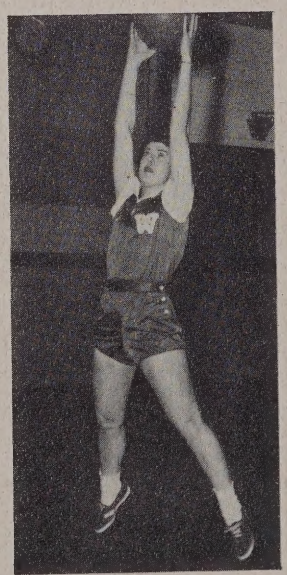
Rose Millirons
GUARD

Nancy McCray
GUARD

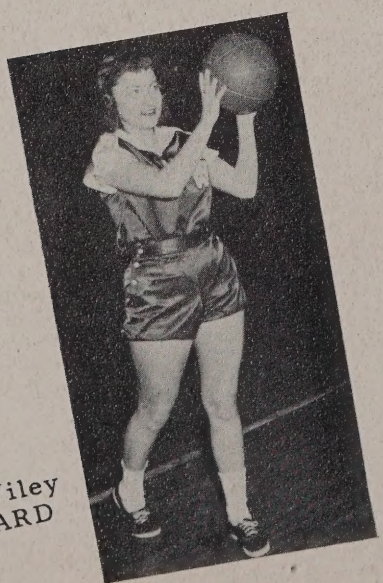
THE GOVERNETTES

Georgea Ryan
FORWARD

Joyce Vaughan
FORWARD



CAPTAIN
Nadine Waltrip
FORWARD



Eloise Wiley
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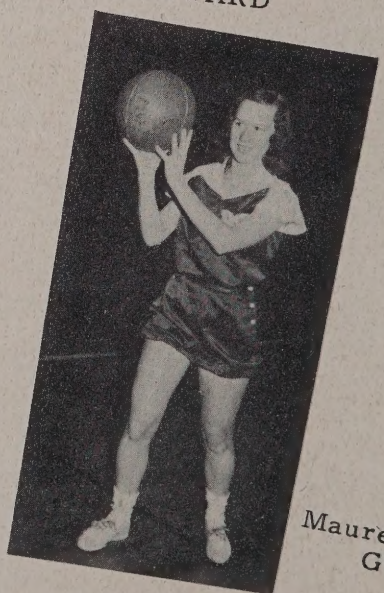


Maureen Phill
GUARD

COACH ORANGE

Miss Margaret Orange was graduated from Longwood College of Farmville, Virginia with a B. S. degree in Physical Education. The record of her college activities reveals numerous honors in the athletic and sports program of the college. Miss Orange played center on the hockey team and guard on the basketball team. Not only was she captain of the Longwood basketball team but also assistant coach of the local high school basketball team.

The first teaching position for which Miss Orange was responsible was that of Physical Education Director at Marion Junior College, in Marion, Virginia. She then went to Staunton, Virginia where she held the position of Physical Education Director in the secondary school.

Miss Orange came to Matthew Whaley in the fall of 1949 as director of the girls' Physical Education Department. Her contributions to the department may be measured in terms of the enthusiasm of the high school girls for their Physical Education activities. Miss Orange has led the hockey team through two successful seasons. The Governettes' basketball team has proved Miss Orange's ability as a coach by bettering a record of no wins to a record of over fifty per cent. Miss Orange has a disarming smile which is reward enough for a job well done!

GOVERNETTES OF '50-'51

Members of the girls' basketball squad are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Orange, Dolores Diggs, Julia Mahone, Peggy Robertson, Nancy McCray, Jean Renick, Rose Millirons, Louise Wilder, Hazel Rose, Georgea Ryan, Eloise Wiley, Joyce Vaughan, Patty Bennett, and Maureen Phillips. ABSENT: Captain Nadine Waltrip.

Forwards Joyce Vaughan and Nadine Waltrip collaborate to avenge a previous defeat by the Norfolk Catholic girls, and the Governettes win (25--7).

WHALEY GIRLS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Governettes had a very successful season for 1951. Coached by Miss Margaret Orange and captained by Nadine Waltrip, the squad worked hard to better their record of last year.

For the first game of the season, the Governettes traveled to Norfolk where they met the girls from Norfolk Catholic. The game was close with the lead changing several times, but the Whaleyites were forced to yield (27--24).

The girls next played host to Creeds. Seizing an early lead, they captured their first win of the season (40--12).

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Barbara Hardy

The Governettes suffered their worst defeat from Oceana (45--28) but rallied in their next contest to gather their second victory against Hampton (39--16).

When the sextet traveled to Portsmouth to meet the Churchland team, they were downed (29--27).

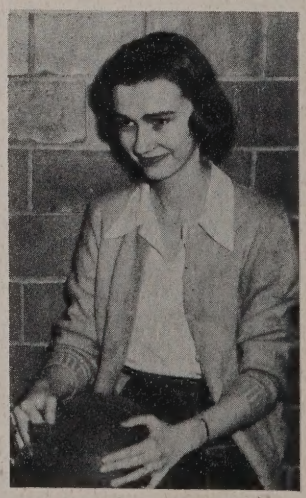
In the following two games Whaley defeated St. Margarets (42--15) and Smithfield (36--30) before tying Suffolk (22--22).

The last upset for the Governettes came on February 20 when they lost a heart-breaker to Franklin by one point (43--42).

Determined to avenge their earlier defeat, the girls met the Norfolk Catholic six on the home court and were victorious (25--7).

The season ended on a happy note with the team winning its last game against Hampton (30--18) for a record of six wins, four losses, and one tie.

Members of the squad who graduate in June are forwards Nadine Waltrip and Joyce Vaughan and guards Nancy McCray, Maureen Phillips, Lois Ann New, Patty Owens, and Jean Renick. They leave with high hopes for Miss Orange and next year's team.



MANAGER
Betty Bozarth

CHEERLEADERS

Forming a "W" are cheerleaders Nina Mae Briggs, Anne Callis, Lester Sykes, Sandy Bevan, Mary Sue Pittman, Joyce Butt, and Margaret Fletcher with their mascot, Margaret Vaughan.

G-O-V-E-R-N-O-R-S! This is just one of the many spelling lessons taught by the Matthew Whaley cheerleaders. Throughout the year at football and basketball games this group did much to increase the enthusiasm of the Whaley rooters.

This year's squad was the largest in the history of the school making it necessary to use an alternating system which gave all the girls a chance to cheer.

Working with Miss Spottswood Hunnicutt, the sponsor, in organizing the squad were the following veterans: Nina Mae Briggs, Lester Sykes, and Anne Wallace.

One of the highlights of the year was the Student Council's gift of seven beautiful skirts which added much to the appearance of the cheerleaders.

Routine for the year included pep rallies, a bon fire, and leading the cheering section at the football and basketball games.

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Joyce Butt, Rachel Austin, Sue Slusser, Gladys Lewis, Nina Mae Briggs, Mascot, Margaret Vaughan, Anne Wallace, Betty Ruth Coddington, and Captain Sandy Bevan.

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THE DRUM MAJORETTES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth LeGrand, Katharine Caudle, Virginia Kirby, Judy Hinkson, Betty Wing, Dorothy Post, and Linda Garrison with their leader, Anne Crain.

During the 1950-51 school year Matthew Whaley sportlight shifted from the sports themselves to a new attraction around local athletic circles. This attraction was the addition of drum majorettes to the band and, although this was their initial campaign, they came through with performances that would shame more experienced "twirlers." The bright side of this appraisal is that every single girl on this year's squad is a freshman. From this one statement it is easy to draw conclusions concerning Matthew Whaley's future.

These girls participated in approximately five parades including William and Mary's gala homecoming festivity. Their performances were not based upon several rushed practice sessions, however, for they worked constantly for coordination and unity which are necessary for any team's success. Regularity in these practices, eagerness to progress, and ample talent gave the group a firm foundation for this year's squad as well as for those to come.

Seven majorettes: Ruth LeGrand, Linda Garrison, Betty Wing, Dorothy Post, Judy Hinkson, Katharine Caudle, Virginia Kirby, and their talented leader, Anne Crain, were the nucleus of this year's squad. The latter has steadily attracted admiration and respect since she first performed for Whaley audiences. Her progress was further rewarded when she garnered numerour honors in local talent shows. Her mastering of the ever-moving baton should gain her due recognition in later years. Judy Hinkson and Ruth LeGrand have also participated in these shows.

Certainly, there will be additions to the group next year since there are many girls interested, and these additions will give further recognition to Whaley in this activity. There is an assurance that our majorettes will prove to be an attribute in years to come, and we can give them satisfaction by letting them know we are heartily proud of their work this year.

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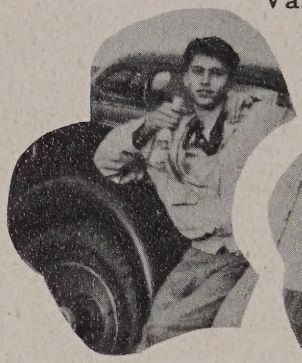
Late arrivals
in the senior class
Van Nance and Margaret Owen



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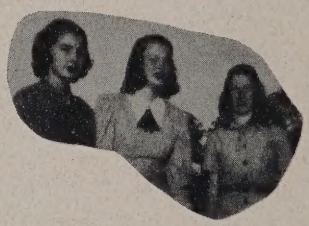

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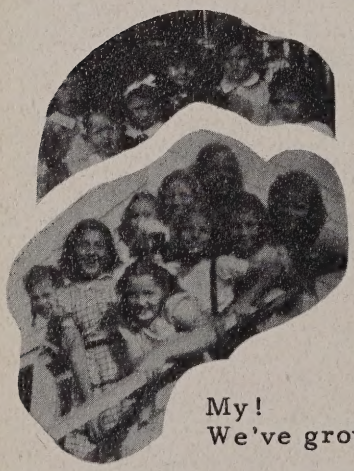

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